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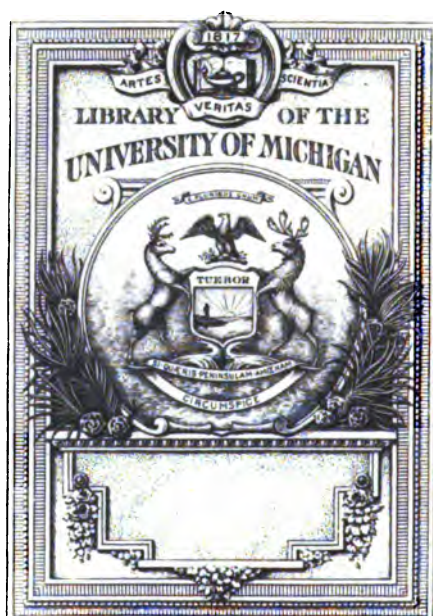
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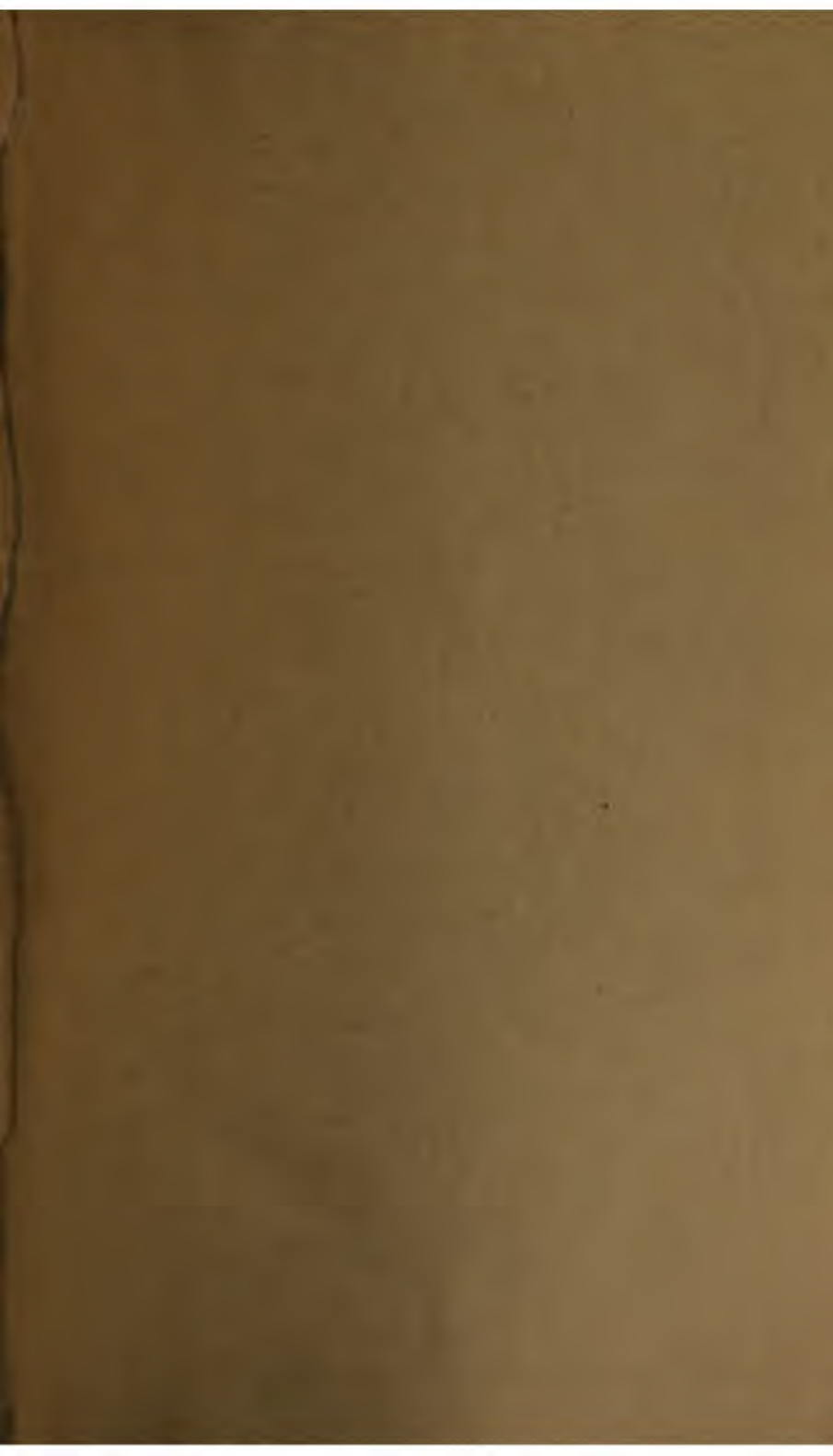
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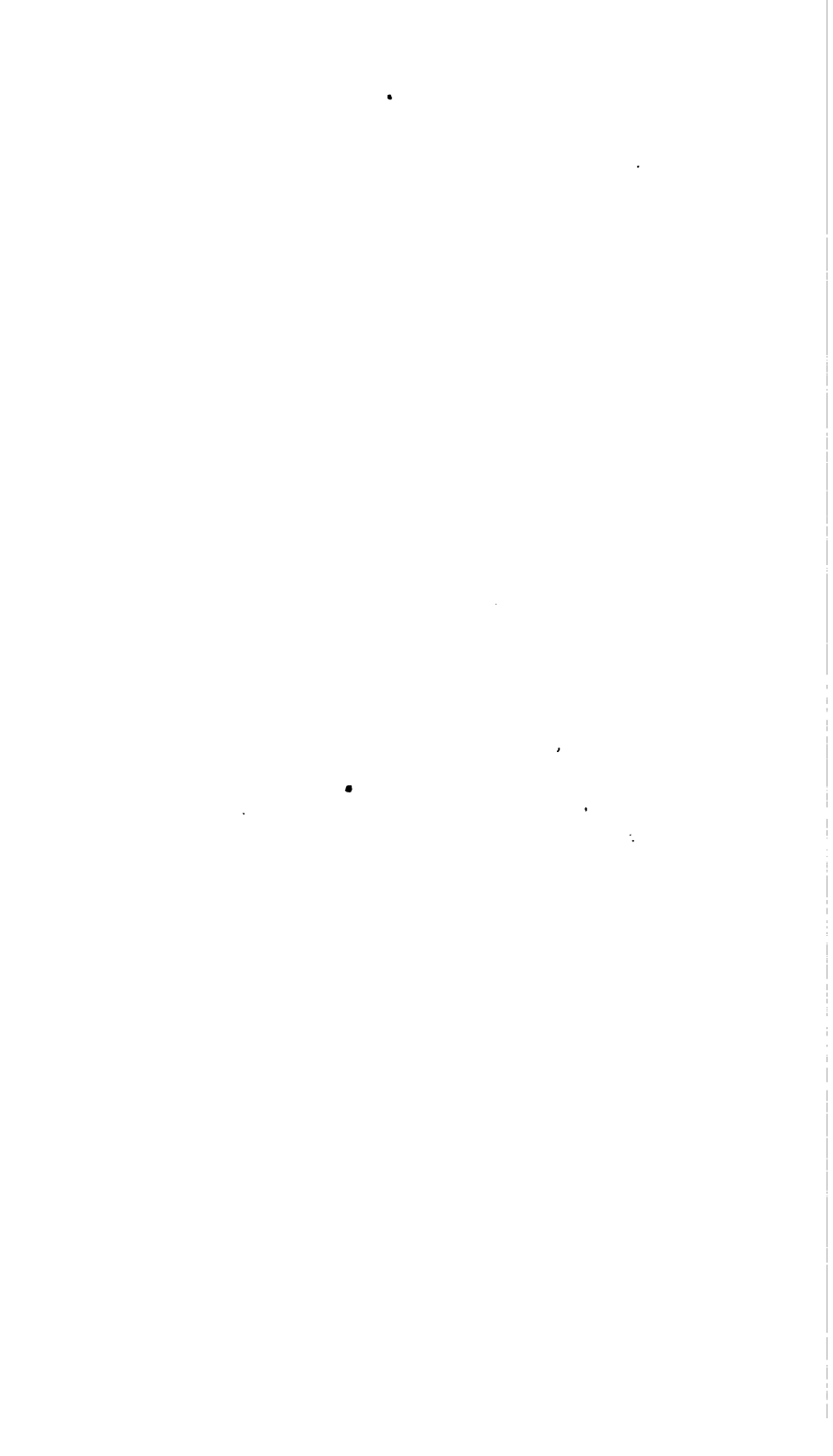
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SENATE JOURNAL.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 7th, 1863.

In conformity with the requirements of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, for the assembling of the Legislature of said State, on this day, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Senate thereof convened in the Senate Chamber, in the Capitol of said State, and was called to order by Hon. Charles S. May, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll having been called by William A. Bryce, Secretary of the last Senate the following named Senators elected answered, severally presented themselves, subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and took their seats as Senators:

From the 1st District—William Adair.

"	2d	"	W. O. Duncan.
"	3d	"	W. E. Warner.
"	4th	"	A. S. Robertson.
"	5th	"	C. V. Babcock.
"	6th	"	Peter Dow.
"	7th	"	W. Jay.
"	8th	"	J. J. Robison.
"	9th	"	W. Corbin.
"	10th	"	C. M. Croswell.
"	11th	"	T. F. Moore.
"	12th	"	T. E. Gidley.
"	13th	"	G. H. French.
"	14th	"	E. O. Grosvenor.
"	15th	"	Darius Monroe.
"	16th	"	J. G. Wait.

From the 17th District, E. Buell.

"	18th	"	R. W. Landon.
"	19th	"	S. H. Blackman.
"	20th	"	E. O. Humphrey.
"	21st	"	S. W. Fowler.
"	22d	"	L. K. Hewett.
"	23d	"	W. A. Clark.
"	24th	"	Henry H. Crapo.
"	25th	"	L. B. Parker.
"	26th	"	J. M. Lamb.
"	27th	"	David H. Jerome.
"	28th	"	W. Divine.
"	29th	"	M. O. Watkins.
"	30th	"	Nelson Green.
"	31st	"	O. Mears.
"	32d	"	E. S. Northrup.

Mr. Grosvenor moved that the Senate proceed to the election of permanent officers ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate proceeded to the election of Secretary, with the following result :

FOR WILLIAM A. BRYCE.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Lamb,	
Buell,	French,	Mears,	
Crapo,	Green,	Monroe,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,	18

FOR M. M. HAM.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Parker,	
Babcock,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Clark,	Jay,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Landon,	Warner,	
Duncan,	Northrop,		14

William A. Bryce was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms, with the following result :

FOR WILLIAM H. BROCKWAY.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. French,	Mr. Lamb,	
Buell,	Green,	Mears,	
Crapo,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,	
Fowler,			19

FOR JAMES H. CABLE.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Hewett,	Mr. Parker,	
Babcock,	Jay,	Robertson,	
Clark,	Landon,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Northrop,	Warner,	
Duncan,			18

William H. Brockway was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate proceeded to the election of Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, with the following result:

FOR WILLIAM A. WHITNEY.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Lamb,	
Buell,	French,	Mears,	
Crapo,	Green,	Monroe,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,	18

FOR PETER M. EATON.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Bidley,	Mr. Parker,	
Babcock,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Clark,	Jay,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Landon,	Warner,	14
Duncan,	Northrop,		

William A. Whitney was declared duly elected Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Lamb offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the rules in joint convention of the last Legislature, be and are hereby adopted as the rules of the present Senate and House of Representatives, until otherwise ordered;

Which was adopted.

Mr Fowler offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate, the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, and the Sergeant-at-Arms, are, with the advice and consent of the President of the Senate, hereby authorized to appoint one assistant each.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Grosvenor offered the following:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint four messengers and two firemen.

Mr. Robertson moved to strike out "two," and insert "one."

Mr. Babcock called for a division of the question.

The motion to strike out "two" prevailed.

Mr. Blackman moved to insert "one" instead thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock moved to strike out "four."

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gidley, it was

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to wait on the House of Representatives, and inform that body that the Senate is organized, and ready to proceed to business.

Senators Gidley and Grosvenor were appointed said committee.

Mr. Monroe offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the President, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate is now organized, and prepared to receive any communication he may desire to make.

The resolution was adopted, and

Senators Monroe and Robertson were appointed said committee.

The committee appointed to wait upon the House, and inform that body of the organization of the Senate, reported that duty performed.

Mr. French offered the following:

Resolved, That the resident clergymen of Lansing be invited to officiate alternately, as Chaplains of the Senate;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fowler offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on printing order 500 copies of the Daily Journal, for the use of the Senate;

Which was adopted.

The committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the organization of the Senate, reported that duty discharged, and that the Governor would communicate in person with the Senate and House of Representatives, in joint convention assembled, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

The Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk elect presented themselves, severally subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of their offices.

Mr. French offered the following:

Resolved, That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk be instructed not to make the appointment of deputy until the same shall be deemed necessary by the committee on enrolled bills.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Grosvenor offered the following:

Resolved, That each Senator be allowed five dollars for stationery, and that the committee on supplies be required to furnish the President, Secretary, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, and the chairmen of standing and select committees, such stationery as may be necessary for their use.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lamb offered the following:

Resolved, That the rules of the last Senate of the State of Michigan, be adopted as the rules of this body, until otherwise ordered;

Which was adopted.

The Senate took a recess for 15 minutes, at the expiration of which time,

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

A committee of the House of Representatives appeared and announced that the House was organized, and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Babcock offered the following :

Whereas, Intelligence has been received that Moses Wisner, an eminent and accomplished citizen of this State, identified with, and favorably known in its whole history, and its former Governor—the patriot soldier who threw his life into the scale when vile treason sought to crush free institutions—has fallen a victim to disease in the midst of his labors, at the head of a portion of the brave troops of our State, who marched with him to protect the general government and the integrity of the nation;

And whereas, By his death the State has lost one whom the people of this commonwealth have often delighted to honor, and whose distinguished abilities, and pure patriotism have honored the State ; therefore

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of the lamented deceased, and in token of our sorrow for the loss which the State and the cause of our common country suffers by his death, the Senate do now adjourn ;

Which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Thursday, January 8, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock
A. M.

Roll called: quorum present.

The journal was read, corrected and approved.

The President announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

Supplies and Expenditures.—Messrs. French, Jerome, Hewett.

Claims.—Messrs. Divine, Moore, Clark.

Finance.—Messrs. Grosvenor, Crapo, Adair,

Judiciary.—Messrs. Croswell, Blackman, Robertson.

Militia.—Messrs. Fowler, Grosvenor, Babcock.

Internal Improvements.—Messrs. Humphrey, Lamb, Corbin.

Roads and Bridges.—Messrs. Watkins, Monroe, Robison.

Asylum for the Insane.—Messrs. Blackman, Moore, Warner.

Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.—Messrs. Monroe,
Lamb, Parker.

Reform School.—Messrs. Dow, Mears, Warner.

Incorporations.—Messrs. Crapo, Mears, Duncan.

Division of Towns and Counties.—Messrs. Lamb, Green,
Gidley.

Agriculture.—Messrs. Buell, Humphrey, Corbin.

Manufactures.—Messrs. Mears, Dow, Duncan.

Public Instruction.—Messrs. French, Croswell, Jay.

State Prison.—Messrs. Moore, Humphrey, Adair.

State Library.—Messrs. Fowler, Crapo, Gidley.

Expiring Laws.—Messrs. Divine, Croswell, Landon.

State Affairs.—Messrs. Jerome, Buell, Landon.

Printing.—Messrs. Wait, Divine, Hewett.

Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Monroe, Green, Clark.

Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. Blackman, Grosvenor, Robertson.

Public Lands.—Messrs. Green, Jerome, Robison.

Mines and Minerals.—Messrs. Northrup, Parker, Dow.

Federal Relations.—Messrs. Wait, Watkins, Jay.

The President also announced the following appointments of

MESSENGERS OF THE SENATE.

James H. Stone, Arthur M. Birney, Edgar S. Porter and James P. Monroe.

The President also announced the following:

To the President of the Senate:

In accordance with the resolution of the Senate of yesterday, I have to-day appointed John O. Rockafellow, to the office of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

W. H. BROOKWAY,

Sergeant-at-Arms.

Lansing, January 8th, 1863.

Mr. Rockafellow presented himself, subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 8, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses are now organized and ready to receive any communication that he may desire to make;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked;

And to inform the Senate that Representatives Hemingway, Beakes and Welch have been appointed such committee on the part of the House:

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate concurred, and

Senators Grosvenor and Northrup were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate, and after a short absence, they reported that they had performed their duty, and that the Governor would meet both Houses in joint convention at 8 P. M., and read to them his annual message.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 8, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the rules of the Senate and House of Representatives in joint convention, of the last Legislature, be adopted, until otherwise ordered ;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Fowler offered the following:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the Senate commence at 10 o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Crapo offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby instructed to communicate to the resident clergymen of Lansing the resolution passed by this body yesterday, inviting them to officiate alternately as chaplains, and invite their attendance on this body;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lamb offered the following:

Resolved, by the Senate, (the House concurring.) That the State printer be instructed to transmit to each newspaper in the State, one copy each of the Daily Journal, of the Senate and House of Representatives during the session;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lamb moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the rules of the last Senate until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Robertson moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was not agreed to, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Parker,	
Babcock,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Clark,	Jay,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Landon,	Warner,	
Duncan,	Northrup,		14

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Lamb,	
Buell,	French,	Mears,	
Crapo,	Green,	Monroe,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,	18

Mr. Robertson offered the following:

Resolved, That the motion to re-consider be committed to the committee on expiring laws, with instructions to report to-morrow;

Which was not adopted.

The motion of Mr. Lamb, to re-consider, then prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Lamb,	
Buell,	French,	Mears,	
Crapo,	Green,	Monroe,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Clark,
Curtin,
Duncan,

Mr. Gidley,
Hewett,
Jay,
Landon,
Northrup,

Mr. Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Warner,

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Mr. Babcock offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to transmit to the family of the late Governor Wisner a copy of the resolutions passed yesterday in reference to his decease;
Which was adopted.

The time appointed by the Governor for communicating his annual message to the Legislature having arrived,

Mr. Robertson moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives, and inform that body that the Senate is ready to meet the House in joint convention, to receive a communication from the Governor.

Which motion prevailed, and Senators Robertson and Mears were appointed said committee.

The committee reported that duty discharged.

A committee from the House appeared and announced that the House is ready to meet the Senate in joint convention.

On motion of Mr. Northrup,

The Senate proceeded to meet the House in joint convention.

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

Roll called : quorum present.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 8, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the accompanying message of his Excellency, the Governor, this day delivered to the two Houses of the Legislature, in joint convention.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Northrup moved to adjourn, which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Parker,
Babcock,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Clark,	Jay,	Robison,
Corbin,	Landon,	Warner,
Duncan,	Northrup,	

14

NAYS:

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Lamb,
Buell,	French,	Mears,
Crapo,	Green,	Monroe,
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,

18

Mr. Jay introduced the following:

Whereas, We, the People of the United States, are now engaged in quelling the most gigantic rebellion that ever existed;

And whereas, The welfare, prosperity and happiness of us all are inseparably connected with the perpetuity of the United States in all of its magnificent proportions;

And whereas, Loyalty is confined to no party, but is (with a few insignificant exceptions) general throughout the free States; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled, That we tender to the President of the United States our hearty support, and hereby pledge ourselves to aid him by every means in our power in putting down this infernal rebellion.

Resolved, That the system of individual, town or county bounties, are, in our opinion, all wrong, and ought to be discountenanced, as it creates a rivalry between different districts, and instead of hastening, only retards enlistments.

Resolved, That if, in the opinion of the President and his constitutional advisers, it should become necessary to call for more volunteers, the Governor of this State is hereby author-

ized to offer any amount not to exceed one hundred dollars bounty to each and every private and non-commissioned officer that may volunteer to fill our State quota.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Legislature are hereby tendered to the volunteers from this State who have by their undaunted bravery, upon many a hard fought field, shed a lustre upon our State, and made the name of a Michigan volunteer a pass-word for chivalry and courage throughout the world.

Resolved, That the thanks of the people of this State are due to Gov. Blair for the quickness and ability manifested by him in raising and equipping our brave privates, and his impartiality and patriotism in appointing their officers.

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Crosswell moved that the Senate adjourn until two o'clock P. M.

Mr. Clark moved to strike out the words "until two o'clock," and insert "to-morrow at ten o'clock."

A division of the question was called for,

Which being ordered,

The motion to strike out did not prevail.

Mr. Robertson moved to strike out all after the word "adjourn."

The President decided the motion out of order.

Mr. Robertson appealed from the decision;

Which appeal was not sustained, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Clark,
Corbin,
Duncan,

Mr. Gidley,
Hewett,
Jay,
Landon,
Northrup,

Mr. Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Warner,

14

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Craspo,
Crosswell,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Grosvenor,

Mr. Lamb,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,

Divine,
Dow,

Humphrey,
Jerome,

Wait,
Watkins, 18

Mr. Moore moved the previous question, which being sustained, the motion to adjourn to two o'clock P. M. prevailed.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Roll called : quorum present.

The President announced the appointment of Hiram Denison as Fireman of the Senate.

Mr. Grosvenor offered the following :

Resolved, That the Senate proceed to nominate a candidate for United States Senator.

Mr. French moved a call of the Senate.

Roll called.

Senators Adair, Dow, Hewett, Monroe, Moore and Northrup, absent.

Mr. French moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched for the absentees.

The above named absentees presented themselves at the Bar of the Senate, and were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The resolution offered by Mr. Grosvenor was then adopted, and the Senate proceeded to the nomination of United States Senator, with the following result :

FOR ZACHARIAH CHANDLER.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jerome,

Mr. Lamb,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Wait,
Watkins, 18

FOR JAMES F. JOY.

Mr. Adair,
Batcock,
Clark,
Corbin,

Mr. Hewett,
Jay,
Landon,
Northrup,

Mr. Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,

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FOR ALPHRUS PRICH.

Mr. Duncan,

Mr. Warner,

2

FOR HEZEKIAH G. WELLS.

Mr. Gidley,

1

Mr. French moved that the Senate meet the House of Representatives in joint convention, in the Hall of the House, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of comparing nominations for United States Senator.

Agreed to.

Mr. Fowler offered the following.

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the House of Representatives and inform them that the Senate have nominated a Senator for the term commencing the 4th of March next, and will be ready at 3 o'clock to meet the House, to ascertain if they agree in their nominations ;

Which was adopted, and Senators Fowler and Warner were appointed said committee, who, after a short absence, reported their duty discharged.

A committee from the House appeared, who announced that the House would be in readiness to receive the Senate in joint convention, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Gidley offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to report rules for the government of the Senate.

Adopted.

Senators Gidley, Grosvenor, and Croswell were appointed said committee.

Mr. Clark offered the following:

Resolved, That until the report of the committee on rules be

adopted, the rules of the last Senate shall be the rules of the present Senate.

Adopted.

Mr. French offered the following:

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Monroe moved to strike out "1000," and insert "500;"

Carried.

Mr. Warner moved to strike out "500," and insert "250."

Lost.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Groswell offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring), That one thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed, and placed in the hands of the Adjutant General, for the purpose of distributing the same equally among the several regiments now in the field from this State.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend by striking out "1,000," and inserting "2,000;"

Mr. Corbin moved to amend the amendment by adding "also 500 copies in the German language;"

Lost.

The motion to strike out and insert prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Northrup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of all the States, copies of the Governor's message.

Lost.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 8, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has duly nominated a candidate for the office of

United States Senator, in place of Hon. Zachariah Chandler, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March next.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Monroe offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be instructed to obtain two thermometers, to be used in the Senate chamber.

Lost.

Mr. Warner gave notice that he should ask leave to introduce, on some future day,

A bill authorizing the township Boards of the townships of Van Buren, Romulus, Huron and Sumpter, in the County of Wayne, to issue the bonds of the respective townships to pay the bounty of \$50 each to the volunteers from said townships into the service of the United States.

Mr. Clark offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms make inquiry of the Janitor and others having charge of the building, to ascertain, if possible, what has become of the two thermometers used in the Senate chamber at the last session, and report to the Senate with all convenient speed.

Adopted.

The hour of 3 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, to meet the House in joint convention, for the purpose of comparing nominations for United States Senator.

After a short absence the Senate returned to the Senate chamber, and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: quorum present.

The President announced that the Senate had met the House in joint convention, and the two Houses being agreed in their nominations for United States Senator,

Zachariah Chandler was declared duly elected to the office

of Senator in Congress for the constitutional term of six years from and after the fourth day of March next.

On motion, Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, January 9, 1853.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burgess.

Roll called; a quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read by the Secretary, and sundry corrections made thereto.

Mr. Robertson moved that the corrections, by motion, of the journal, be entered on to-day's journal.

Mr. Warner moved to amend by striking out all after the words "of the journal," and inserting the words "be made in the journal in which they occur."

Mr. Robertson withdrew his motion, and offered the following instead thereof:

Resolved, That when corrections are made in the journal in the proper order, by consent, the same should be entered by the Secretary, in the days journal so corrected, and when corrected on motion, that motion should appear on the journal of the day when made.

Mr. Watkins moved to strike out all after the words "so corrected."

Mr. Lamb moved that the resolution and amendment be referred to the special committee on rules.

Decided out of order.

The motion to strike out did not prevail.

Mr. Croswell moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution;

Lost.

Mr. Lamb moved to commit the resolution to the special committee on rules;

on Lost.

On motion of Mr. French,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The journal, as corrected, was approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Humphrey: a memorial, and resolution, of the board of supervisors of Kalamazoo county, requesting the Senator and Representatives from said county, to use their influence to procure the passage of an act authorizing the several townships to raise by a general tax upon the property of the township, such amount as may be necessary to refund all individual subscriptions to the bounty fund, and offered for the purpose of encouraging enlistments into the service of the United States;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Babcock: petition of Horatio Lee, James Eagan and T. L. Maynard, praying for the passage of an act amending section 2521 of the compiled laws, so that certificates of purchase of University lands may be issued for any number of acres, provided no injury will result therefrom;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Grosvenor: memorial and resolution of the board of supervisors of Hillsdale county, asking an amendment to the law requiring a tax to be levied for Agricultural societies;

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Warner offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair on division of subjects recommended by the Governor's message, with instructions to report as soon as practicable;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Duncan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for funding or paying the \$40,000 bounty fund raised by the citizens of Detroit.

Mr. Warner offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies be instructed to

purchase, for the use of the Senate, one copy of W. T. Young's key to the compiled laws, and amendments thereto and to the constitution, for each member, at a price not exceeding twenty-five cents per copy;

Adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following:

Resolved, By the Senate (the House concurring), That the committee on the part of the Senate, and also on the part of the House, whose duties are to examine into and report to their respective Houses the conditions and wants of the different Asylums, State Prison, etc., be considered as joint committees, and as such be authorized to visit (at some future and convenient day), those institutions, in order that they may properly report;

Lost.

Mr. French offered the following:

Resolved, That 100 copies of a list of the standing committees of the Senate and House, and joint committees of the two Houses, be ordered printed for the use of the Senate;

Adopted.

Mr. Babcock offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies be required to report to the Senate semi-monthly, to whom, and to what committees they have furnished supplies, and the amount furnished each;

Mr. Clark moved to strike out the word "semi;"

Agreed to.

Mr. Robertson moved to amend by striking out "monthly," and inserting "weekly;"

Carried.

The resolution as thus amended was adopted.

Mr. Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized and requested to appoint an additional messenger, whose special duty shall be to arrange the files of journals, and bills of the several members of the Senate;

Lost.

Mr. Fowler gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 187 of session laws of 1859, in reference to salary of probate judges.

Mr. Northrup gave notice that he would ask leave on some future day to introduce

A bill for the reduction of tolls on the Sault St. Marie Ship Falls Canal.

Mr. Croswell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 1483 of the compiled laws, in relation to the election of superintendents of the poor.

Mr. French gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 111 and 127, of chapter 117 of the compiled laws, relative to the security of costs in Justices' courts.

The President announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 9, 1863. }

To the Hon. the President of the Senate :

Sir—In pursuance of a resolution of the Senate, I have this day appointed Thomas H. Glenn, as Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Thomas H. Glenn subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties as Assistant Secretary.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, January 10, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boynton.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected, and approved.

In accordance with a resolution of the Senate, adopted yesterday, authorizing the appointment of a special committee on the division of subjects recommended by the Governor's message, the President appointed Senators Warner, Grosvenor, Croswell, Buell and Gidley said committee.

The President also announced the following:

To the President and Members of the Senate:

The Sergeant at Arms, who was instructed to inquire of the Janitor and others what has become of the thermometers belonging to this chamber, begs leave to report that he has faithfully performed that duty, but has been unable to gain any information concerning them.

Respectfully, &c.,

W. H. BROCKWAY,

Sergeant at Arms.

January 10th, 1863.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Jerome gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the inspection of salt manufactured in this State.

Mr. Jerome offered the following:

Resolved, That there be added to the present standing committees of this body "a committee on saline interest."

Mr. Robertson moved to amend by striking out "saline," and inserting "salt;"

Which amendment was accepted.

The resolution, as thus amended, was adopted.

Mr. Warner asked that leave of absence be granted to Senator Duncan until next Thursday morning;

Granted.

Mr. Parker offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to prepare and report a bill legalizing the bonds issued by the supervisors of the counties of the State, as bounties to the soldiers.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend by striking out all after the word "report," and inserting the words "such a bill in relation to volunteer bounty funds, which have been, or may hereafter be raised, by the various towns, counties or cities of the State, as shall in their opinion be required at this time;"

Which amendment was accepted.

Mr. Blackman moved to amend by adding the words "if in their opinion any bill is necessary and proper on that subject;"

Which amendment was accepted.

Mr. French moved to amend by striking out all after "Resolved," and inserting the words "that the committee on the judiciary be instructed to examine into the subject of individual, township, city and county bonds and bounties for volunteers, and report by bill or otherwise;"

Agreed to.

The resolution, as thus amended, was adopted.

Mr. Crapo offered the following:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That of each bill and joint resolution ordered printed, 300 copies be furnished for the use of the members of the Legislature;

Adopted.

Mr. Gidley gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill to encourage wool-growing.

Mr. Fowler offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the ladies of the M. E. Church, of Lansing, next Wednesday evening, for the purpose of holding a festival for the benefit of said church;

Adopted.

Mr. Landon gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill more effectually to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers from this State mustered into the military service of the United States;

Also,

A bill to allow the Berrien County Mutual Insurance Company to alter and amend its articles of association.

Mr. Humphrey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, offered February 5th, 1853.

Mr. Warner gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the expenditure and use of surplus funds now accumulated and accumulating in many townships of the State from the two mill tax, and to authorize school districts having any such surplus funds accumulated, to use the same for the erection and improvement of the school buildings in such school districts.

Mr. Adair gave notice that, on some future day, he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize acknowledgments to be taken before certain military officers.

Mr. Clark offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore adopted, inviting the "resident clergymen of Lansing to officiate alternately as chaplains of this body," be construed to mean the clergy of Lansing actually officiating therein as such;

Adopted.

Mr. Monroe offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be instructed to procure two thermometers for the use of the Senate;

Adopted.

Mr. Fowler gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 15, of the session laws of 1862, in reference to the payment of one per cent. by administrators, executors and guardians;

Also,

A bill to amend act No. 179, of the session laws of 1861, in reference to damages done upon lands by any beast or beasts, and to prohibit recovery therefor in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, January 12, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burgess.

Roll called: quorum present.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The President, in accordance with a resolution of the Senate, appointed the following

Special Committee on Salt Interest—Messrs. Jerome, Lamb, Corbin.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Wait: memorial of the board of supervisors of St. Joseph county, recommending a general tax for the refunding of individual subscriptions to the bounty fund for the purpose of encouraging enlistments into the service of the United States;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Lamb: memorial of Robert W. Cummings for relief expenses incurred relative to swamp lands, etc.;

Referred to committee on claims.

By Mr. Grosvenor: resolutions of the board of supervisors of

Hillsdale county, requesting the passage of a law authorizing the county to raise by loan, or tax, money sufficient to pay a bounty of fifty dollars to each volunteer mustered into the service of the United States since July 1st, 1862, from said county;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Warner, from the special committee to whom was referred the division and reference of subjects recommended in the Governor's message, respectfully submitted the following report:

That so much as relates to finance, be referred to the committee on finance;

That so much as relates to State Prison, be referred to the committee on State Prison;

That so much as relates to Reform School, be referred to committee on Reform School;

That so much as relates to Detroit House of Correction, be referred to committee on State affairs;

That so much as relates to Asylum for Deaf, Dumb and Blind, be referred to committee on Asylum for Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

That so much as relates to the Sault St. Marie Falls ship canal, be referred to committee on finance;

That so much as relates to the Muskegon river, be referred to committee on State affairs;

That so much as relates to swamp lands and roads, be referred to committee on public lands;

That so much as relates to salt manufacturing, be referred to the committee on salt interest.

That so much as relates to agriculture and the College, be referred to the committee on agriculture;

That so much as relates to education, be referred to the committee on public instruction;

That so much as refers to public buildings, be referred to the committee on State affairs.

That so much as relates to the military, be referred to the committee on militia;

That so much as relates to national affairs, be referred to the committee on federal relations.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. E. WARNER,
Chairman of Select Committee.

Report accepted and adopted, and committee discharged.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Humphrey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to refund money paid to volunteers for bounties.

Mr. Gidley asked leave of absence for Senator Landon, until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Adair,

Leave of absence was granted.

Mr. Clark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section four, of chapter one, of act number sixteen, of session laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Clark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4115 of the compiled laws of the State of Michigan, it being section nine, of chapter ninety-seven, of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Fowler gave notice that he would ask leave on some future day to introduce

A bill to enable the qualified electors of this State in the military service, to vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61 of the compiled laws.

Mr. Moore gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the purpose of levying a tax on dogs.

Mr. Corbin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reduce the price of school lands in the township of Summerfield, in the county of Monroe.

Mr. Crapo gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act granting swamp land to the county of Genesee, to aid in cutting drains through a certain swamp in said county.

Mr. Grosvenor gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Auditor General to vacate and set aside certain tax sales, and deeds thereon.

Mr. French offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring), That the committees on printing of the Senate and House of Representatives be authorized to act as a joint committee, and be instructed to prepare and cause to be published, for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives of this and the next Legislature, a Manual containing the rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, joint rules, constitutions of the United States and this State, a diagram of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives, and such other matter as is usually incorporated in such a work;

Mr. Monroe moved to amend by inserting after the words "Hall of the House of Representatives," the words "with marginal notes;"

Which amendment was accepted.

The resolution, as thus amended, was adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That the per diem of the firemen of the Senate, and also of the House, shall be two dollars, and that the per diem of the messenger boys shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents, during the present session;

Mr. Jerome moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on supplies and expenditures;

Mr. Humphrey moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Lost.

Mr. Blackman moved to amend the motion to refer, by adding the following words: "With instruction to report thereon at their earliest convenience;"

Which amendment was accepted.

The motion to refer the resolution to the committee on supplies and expenditures prevailed.

Mr. Hewett gave notice that he would ask leave on some future day to introduce

A bill to authorize the Common Council of the city of Lansing to levy a tax for city school and other purposes.

Mr. Hewett gave notice that he would ask leave on some future day to introduce

A bill to appropriate the money now in the State Treasury belonging to the swamp land fund, not otherwise appropriated, to the encouragement of the establishment and maintenance of Colleges, Seminaries and High Schools.

Mr. Robertson offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on printing be and are hereby instructed to procure the daily journals furnished for the use of the Senate, to be printed hereafter without the heading "Daily State Republican;"

Mr. Fowler moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on printing;

Agreed to.

Mr. Monroe, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the township of California, in the county of Branch, for the year 1862, and to extend the time for the collection thereof;

Read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 18, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Heagle.

Roll called: quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Adair,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Robertson until Saturday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Corbin: petition of Nelson Manning, Henry Watling and 24 others, citizens of Dundee, to vacate a certain portion of the village of Dundee, Monroe county;

Referred to the committee on incorporations.

By Mr. Lamb: memorial of the township board of the township of Dryden, Lapeer county, relative to vote of the people of said township to raise, by taxation on the property of the township, a fund for the encouragement of volunteering to fill the quota of said township under the last call for 800,000 volunteers;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Groswell: memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of Lenawee, praying for the passage of a law to enable the several wards and townships in said county, to raise, by tax, a fund to pay a bounty to volunteers enlisted therein, and to refund sums already paid for such purpose;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Lamb: resolution of the board of supervisors of the county of Sanilac, relative to the military bounty fund;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on printing, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on printing be and are hereby instructed to procure the daily journals furnished for the use of

the Senate, to be printed hereafter without the heading "Daily State Republican,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. WAIT, *Chairman*.

Mr. Warner moved that the report be accepted, and committee discharged;

Lost.

Mr. Monroe moved that the report be laid on the table;

Carried.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That the per diem of the firemen of the Senate, and also of the House, shall be two dollars, and that the per diem of the messenger boys shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents, during the present session,

Would respectfully recommend that the word "two" be stricken out, and the word "three" inserted; also that the words "twenty-five" be stricken out, and "fifty" inserted, and as amended, recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted.

The resolution being before the Senate,

Mr. Clark moved to amend by striking out "one dollar and twenty-five cents," and inserting "two dollars."

Mr. Warner called for a division of the question, which being ordered,

The motion to strike, out prevailed.

The motion to insert "two dollars," did not prevail.

Mr. Grosvenor moved to amend by inserting the words "one dollar and seventy-five cents;"

Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Jerome,	
Buell,	Fowler,	Monroe,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Wait,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Watkins,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	President,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Moore,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Jay,	Robison,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Warner,	
French,	Mears,		14

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

Mr. Lamb called for the yeas and nays.

The resolution was rejected, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Jerome,	
Buell,	Divine,	Monroe,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Wait,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Watkins,	12

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Dow,	Jay,	Robison,	
Fowler,	Lamb,	Warner,	
French,			16

Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the last vote taken;

Mr. Moore called for the yeas and nays;

The motion to reconsider prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,	
Clark,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Divine,			16

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Corbin,
Dow,

Mr. Fowler,
Green,
Gidley,
Jay,

Mr. Lamb,
Moore,
Warner,
Watkins, 12

Mr. Warner moved to recommit the resolution, with instructions to amend by inserting after the words "of the House," the words "two dollars and twenty-five cents;"

Mr. Moore moved to amend the motion by adding the following: "also by striking out the words 'seventy-five' and inserting the word 'fifty.'"

Mr. Clark moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "two dollars and twenty-five," and inserting the words "two dollars and fifty."

Mr. Grosvenor moved that the resolution and amendments be referred to a select committee of five;

Agreed to.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred the memorial and resolutions of the board of supervisors of Hillsdale county, asking an amendment to the law requiring a tax to be levied for agricultural societies, have had the same under consideration, and would herewith respectfully report a bill amendatory of section 1, of chapter 54, of compiled laws, and which they recommend do pass;

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. BUELL, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by title, and

Laid on the table.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Clark offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies and expenditures be instructed to inquire into the propriety of lighting the Senate Chamber with kerosene oil, and report thereon at their earliest convenience;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clark also offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be tendered to Professor White, or Frieze, of the University of Michigan, for the delivery of a lecture for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lansing, one week from Thursday next.

Lost.

Mr. Moore offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies and expenditures be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate, one copy of Farmer's township map of Michigan, at a cost not exceeding forty cents each;

Lost.

Mr. Corbin offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber shall not be granted to any society, or for any public entertainment, except the lectures by State officers relative to public institutions, unless by a majority of two-thirds of the Senators present;

On motion of Mr. Adair,

The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Grosvenor, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Auditor General to vacate and set aside certain tax sales, and deeds thereon, approved March 15, 1861.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Watkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation of swamp lands for the purpose of clearing out the obstructions in Rogue river, in the counties of Kent and Newaygo.

Mr. Babcock gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 26, 30, 31, 34, 35 and 36, of act No. 86, of the session laws of 1853, entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon;

Also,

A bill to amend act No. 38, of session laws of 1859, entitled an act to amend section 818 of the compiled laws, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 156, of the session laws of 1851, entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the board of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative, and legislative powers;

Also,

A bill to amend section thirty-three, of act No. thirty-two, of the session laws of 1858, entitled an act to amend an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14, 1853, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855,

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, introduced.

A bill to amend section four, of chapter one, of act number sixteen, of session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Fowler, pursuant to previous notice, introduced.

A bill to amend section two of an act entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved February 15, 1859.

Read a first and second time, by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Humphrey, previous notice having been given, introduced.

A bill to refund money paid as bounties to volunteers.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, introduced.

A bill to amend section 4115 of the compiled laws of the

State of Michigan, it being section 9, of chapter 97, of the revised statutes of 1846;

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fowler, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to enable the qualified electors of this State, in the military service, to vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61, of chapter 6, of the compiled laws.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 14, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burgess.

Roll called: quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The President announced the following select committee, to whom was referred, yesterday, the resolution relative to compensation of firemen and messengers:

Senators Grosvenor, Buell, Moore, Clark and Adair.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Adair: petition of Thomas Sullivan, of Wayne county, for relief;

Referred to committee on public lands.

By Mr. Divine: petition of Levi Camburne and 25 others, to change the name of the village of Fred, the county seat of Montcalm county, to that of Stanton;

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

By Mr. French: petition of William Blashfield and 53 others, voters and tax payers of the township of Olarendon, in the county of Calhoun, remonstrating against the passage of an act legalizing the action of said township, in regard to bounties

voted to be raised by tax, for volunteers, and against any law authorizing township taxes for such purpose;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. French: petition of P. Cook and 17 others, qualified electors, and tax-payers of the county of Calhoun, remonstrating against the legalization of the action of townships of said county, respecting bounties for volunteers;

Referred to committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Buell: resolution of the board of supervisors of Cass county, relating to the salary of the judge of probate;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Lamb: petition of L. Kendrick, Asher Look, and other citizens of Lapeer county, asking an amendment to the law in relation to legal tender;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 14, 1868.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That of each bill and joint resolution ordered printed, 300 copies be furnished for the use of the members of the Legislature;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out "300," and inserting in lieu thereof "500;"

In the passage of which, as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Crape moved that the Senate concur;

Lost.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Monroe moved that the bill introduced yesterday by the Senator from the 21st, being

A bill to enable the qualified electors of this State, in the military service, to vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61, of chapter 6, of compiled laws,

And referred to standing committee on privileges and elections, be ordered printed;

Mr. Clark moved to amend the motion by striking out all after the words "that the," and inserting the following: "Bills introduced and referred yesterday, be printed for the use of this body;"

The amendment was accepted.

The motion to print prevailed.

Mr. Babcock gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 137, of the school laws of 1859, being section 2378 of the compiled laws.

Mr. Crapo offered the following:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That the committees on the part of the Senate, and also on the part of the House, whose duties are to examine into and report to their respective Houses the conditions and wants of the different Asylums, State Prison, etc., be considered as joint committees, and as such, be authorized to visit (at some future and convenient day) those Institutions, in order that they may properly report;

Which was adopted.

Mr. French offered the following:

Resolved, That in addition to the number of the section and the act proposed to be amended by any bill introduced, there shall also be recited in the title and endorsed on the bill the subject to which it relates;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Crapo offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies and expenditures

be directed to furnish each of the standing committees of the Senate with a copy of Farmer's township map of Michigan, at a cost not exceeding forty cents each; and also, one copy of Farmer's large sectional map of Michigan, for the committee room, at a cost not exceeding ten dollars;

Mr. Grosvenor moved to amend by striking out all relating to pocket maps;

Mr. Dow moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Lost.

Mr. Grosvenor's motion to strike out did not prevail.

Mr. French moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "standing committees," and inserting the words "President and members of the Senate;"

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution, as thus amended, was adopted.

Mr. Humphrey, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5th, 1853.

Read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Warner, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to provide for the use and expenditure of certain school moneys, and to legalize previous acts of qualified voters, at school meetings, in certain cases, and also the acts of certain school district boards.

The bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Grosvenor moved to reconsider the vote upon the resolution tendering the use of this chamber to Professor White or Frieze, of the State University, for the delivery of a lecture one week from Thursday next;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution, which is as follows:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be tendered to Professor White, or Frieze, of the University of Michigan, for the delivery of a lecture for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lansing, one week from Thursday next,

Was then adopted.

Mr. Northrup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on printing be instructed to procure three hundred copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Saint St. Mary's ship canal, for the use of the members of the Senate;

Adopted.

Mr. Jay offered the following:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That the Legislature adjourn, *sine die*, on Monday, February 16th, next; Laid on the table.

Mr. Grosvenor, unanimous consent being given, presented the following memorial, which was ordered printed in the journal; and

Referred to the committee on public instruction:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The State Board of Education deems it due to the public interests intrusted to its care, to present to your Honorable Bodies the following statements:

The School District and Township libraries are mostly falling into decay, and it is feared that many of them will speedily perish altogether. By an act passed in 1859, the former annual appropriation of \$25 in each township, was withdrawn, and the libraries were left to depend upon such sums as might be appropriated by a vote taken amid the tumult and hurry of the annual township meetings. The result of this law is what might easily have been foreseen. In most cases the vote is not taken, or a mere pittance is given. Thus this great and important branch of our educational interests, second only to the schools themselves, is left to decline, and finally perish.

The Constitution of the State commands that "the Legislature shall provide for the establishment of at least one library in each township." Art. 13, section 12. This requirement to "establish" libraries, necessarily implies and includes the duty to maintain them; since it is useless to "establish," and not support. We cannot count that as established, which sinks immediately into decay, and speedily disappears.

It was the obvious intention of the Constitution to plant a system of public libraries permanently by the side of the public schools, and to bind the Legislature to their steady and regular maintenance.

In the phrase "at least one library in each township," there is the clear authority to establish more than one—to establish, if the Legislature so choose, a library in each district. By the vote of the townships, taken at the annual township meetings, in the spring of 1859, the people pronounced by a large majority in favor of the district libraries—395 townships out of 587, having voted for the division of the township into district libraries.

In withdrawing the annual appropriation made formerly by the law, for the purchase of books, the libraries were left without support, and hence the constitutional requirement is no longer complied with.

The Board of Education cannot believe it necessary to present any extended argument to demonstrate the high utility of good district libraries, and the impolicy of suffering them to be lost from our educational system. They are as necessary as schools to the public intelligence, and are the cheapest of all educational agencies. Making the schools themselves doubly efficient and successful, they carry on the work of enlightenment when the schools have ceased to act, and ripen their work into greater permanence and power. Whatever may be said from districts which have neglected to maintain their libraries in good condition, the universal testimony from the districts possessing good libraries is loud and emphatic in their favor. When districts, now indifferent or opposed, shall come once to

experience the benefits of such libraries, they will become equally earnest in their support.

The argument for public libraries rests upon precisely the same basis as the argument for public schools; and there is not a single objection which lies against one which may not be urged with equal force against the other.

The library law of 1859 intrusted the libraries, in some measure, to the State Board of Education. In view of the foregoing statements, and in the discharge of their trust, this Board do respectfully ask of the Legislature the two following amendments of the library law:

I. That an annual appropriation amounting to not less than ten cents nor more than twenty-five cents for each child in the school census, be set apart in the several districts or townships from the proceeds of the two mill tax, for the purchase of books for the district or township libraries; and

II. Inasmuch as the laws impose upon the State Board of Education the duty of carefully selecting a list of library books and of making a contract for furnishing the same to the districts and townships at stipulated prices and in uniform and suitable binding, that, therefore, the books for the libraries be required to be purchased from this list.

The main reasons for this latter request are the following:

1st. To prevent the imposition of bad or unsuitable books upon the libraries by interested dealers, or through inexperienced officers. If a competent inspection is needed to guard purchasers against bad flour and tainted meat, how much more is it needed to guard our youth against a tainted and corrupting literature. Facts of a most startling character have come to the knowledge of the Board, of the gross impositions heretofore practiced upon our libraries.

2d. To enlarge the range of choice of the district officers, and their opportunities for procuring library books. It must be evident to all, that the real liberty of choice in books is practically limited to the number of books which an officer can reach—to the peddler's cart or the book store to which the seve-

ral districts may have or can afford to gain access. In making, therefore, a contract, such as has been made, for a large list of books embracing nearly 800 volumes, of different works, the library law has vastly enlarged instead of restricting the liberty of choice, bringing within the easy reach of every district, however remote, a larger number of good library books than can be found in any bookstore in the State. And since the making of this contract hereafter, at reasonable rates, will depend upon the condition that the library books are to be purchased under it, the question is reduced practically to this: Shall the liberty of choice be restricted to the peddler's wagon, or to the library list? If the one is chosen, the other must be relinquished.

Nor is this a question of *liberty* of the people as opposed to the *authority* of officers. The great body of the people, as *such*, never under any system select the libraries. It is and must be done by public officers; and the only question of interest to the people, is whether this difficult and responsible duty of choosing out, from the wide range and endless accumulations of our literature, safe and useful books for the children of our State, shall be intrusted to district boards, often inexperienced and sometimes incompetent for such work, and who live remote from the necessary facilities for doing it, or to a State board whose position will enable them to command every facility, and who by reason of the vaster interests involved in their choice, will select with greater care and deliberation.

Under the plan proposed, the people will get the advantage of the united wisdom of the two boards, the State and the District; the State board selecting the general list of books, and the district board choosing therefrom such works as their libraries may require, and as their funds will avail to purchase. It is difficult to conceive of a plan more wise, or more just than this.

3d. The third advantage of the system proposed is its great economy. The Board of Education feel prepared to state that if the purchases of library books be restricted to this list, a

saving of 30 to 40 per cent. can be made in the cost of books, making an aggregate saving to the State, annually, of \$8,000 to \$15,000. In exchange for the right of the District Board to purchase from the peddler's cart, or gift book store, the districts would get a much larger number of good books for their money. To secure this right to purchase outside of the list, to the few district boards that may desire it, all the districts of the State must be deprived of this reduction of prices which they have a right to expect from the large amount expended annually by the State for books.

Knowing the reluctance that may be felt to abridge the authority of the district boards, it is with much hesitation that the members of the State Board of Education have urged this latter amendment. They yield only to the overpowering conviction that the welfare, if not the very existence of the public library system of the State demands it. They doubt whether any reasonable or satisfactory contract can ever again be made without it. Without disrespect to the rights and powers of district and township boards, they believe that the interests of the great body of the people are higher than theirs, and have a more just and imperative claim on the care and attention of the Legislature of the State.

Trusting to the wisdom of your Honorable bodies to adjust rightly the details of these amendments of the library system of the State, the Board would earnestly commend this great public interest to your intelligent care and support.

By order of the State Board of Education.

WITTER J. BAXTER, *President.*

J. M. GREGORY, *Ex. Officio Secretary.*

Mr. French gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 12, of the compiled laws, regulating the election of overseers of highways.

Mr. Fowler, previous notice have been given, introduced

A bill to amend act No. 179, of 1861, in reference to trespass

upon lands by any beast or beasts, and to prohibit the recovery of damages therefor, in certain cases.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fowler, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to amend section 1, of act 15, of the session laws of 1862, in reference to the payment of one per cent. by administrators, executors and guardians.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Adair, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to authorize acknowledgments to be taken before certain military officers.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Croswell, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to amend section two, of chapter forty, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 1433 of the compiled laws, in relation to the election of superintendents of the poor.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Croswell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take acknowledgments of, and to administer oaths and affirmations to citizens of this State, absent therefrom.

Mr. French offered the following:

Resolved, That when the use of the Senate Chamber for the benefit of societies and churches is granted by the Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and Firemen of the Senate, be instructed to see that supplies furnished for the use of the Senate are not used;

Lost.

Mr. Hewett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the school board of the city of Lansing to levy taxes for school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, January 15, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Heagle.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The journal was read in part by the Secretary, when,

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Adair offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter the reading of the journal be dispensed with, unless ordered by the Senate;

Adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Jerome: resolutions of the board of supervisors of the county of Saginaw, relative to sundry amendments to the tax laws, and raising by tax of certain moneys paid to volunteers;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Fowler: memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of Eaton, in relation to a tax upon dogs, for certain purposes;

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

By Mr. French: petition of Marvin Hannahs and 95 others, citizens of the county of Calhoun, asking an appropriation of swamp land, for the support of five colleges of this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Fowler: petition of A. C. Dutton and 19 others, voters of Eaton county, asking an appropriation for certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Hewett: petition of H. S. Tibbetts and others, of

Ingham county, asking an appropriation of swamp land for the benefit of certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Hewett: petition of Flavol Britton and others, of Ingham county, asking for an appropriation of swamp land for the benefit of certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Hewett: petition of D. C. Hurd and others, of Clinton county, asking for an appropriation of swamp lands for the benefit of certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Nelson Manning, Henry Watling, and 24 others, asking for the passage of an act to vacate a certain portion of the village plat of Dundee, in the county of Monroe,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report the same back to the Senate, together with a bill giving effect to the prayer of said petitioners, and recommend that such bill do pass. They ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the bill, being

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to incorporate the village of Dundee,

Was read a first and second time by title, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Auditor General to vacate and set aside certain tax sales and deeds thereon, approved March 15th, 1861;

Have had the same under consideration and would respect-

fully report, that they approve of the main features of said bill, and believe they will be found of practical utility in preventing much expensive and unnecessary litigation, and prove a decided improvement on the present law. Your committee are, however, of the opinion that said bill, in some of its provisions, confers upon the Auditor General powers of a judicial nature, and of doubtful constitutionality; they, therefore, respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the following amendments:

Strike out all after the word "lands," in the third line, to and including the word "er," in the fourth line.

Insert after the word "sold," in the ninth line, the words "by reason of the title being absolute, without sale upon condition or otherwise, in the State or the United States."

Strike out all after the word "State," in the 15th line, to and including the word "interest," in the 16th line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "with interest."

Strike out the words "or deeded," at the end of the 17th line;

Which they ask may be concurred in, and as thus amended they recommend the bill do pass.

O. M. CROSWELL,

S. H. BLACKMAN,

Committee.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and
On motion of Mr. Gresvenor,

The amendments were concurred in, the bill referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the resolution instructing said committee to inquire into the propriety of lighting the Senate Chamber with kerosene oil, and report thereon, respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and from all the information they are able to obtain on the subject, have come to the conclusion that the expense would be materially lessened by the use of oil instead of candles, and the general light and

cheerfulness of the Chamber increased. The committee, however, are unable to say whether the light of a central chandelier, with a suitable number of burners, will afford sufficient light to enable Senators to write at their desks, and thus preclude the necessity of candles, and are unprepared to make any recommendation on the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on claims:

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Robert W. Cummings, for relief and expenses incurred in relation to certain swamp lands,

Respectfully report that they have had said memorial under consideration, and are fully satisfied that said memorialist is entitled to the relief prayed for, and report to this honorable body a joint resolution, and ask that the same do pass.

W. DIVINE,

WM. C. CLARK,

THOS. F. MOORE,

Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the joint resolution, being

Joint resolution for the relief of Robert W. Cummings,

Was read a first and second time, by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of L. Kendrick, Asher Look and others, citizens of Lapeer county, asking an amendment to the law in relation to legal tender,

Respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and have carefully examined the arguments of the petitioners, and have arrived at the conclusion that no such law as is contemplated by said petition is necessary, but would be in several

respects decidedly objectionable; and are of the opinion that said petition originated in a misapprehension on the part of the petitioners, of the legal rights of parties making a tender, and of the constitutional powers of the State in the premises.

Your committee, therefore, report adversely to the prayer of the petitioners, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. CROSWELL,

S. H. BLACKMAN,

Committee.

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 1433 of the compiled laws, in relation to the election of superintendents of the poor,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that the following amendments be made thereto: Strike out the word "and," at the end of the 18th line from the top, and insert "each to hold his office." After the word "qualified," in the 20th line, insert "and at their annual session in each year thereafter, they shall appoint one for the term of three years, and until his successor is chosen and qualified;" in which amendments they ask the concurrence of the Senate, and when so amended, they recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. CROSWELL,

S. H. BLACKMAN,

Committee.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, the amendments concurred in, and the bill ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By Mr. Grosvenor:

The select committee, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution and pending amendments relative to the per diem pay of the firemen and messenger boys of the Senate and House, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, with a resolution, as a substitute therefor, and recommend that it be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. O. GROSVENOR,

Chairman Select Com.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The resolution, which is as follows:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That the per diem of the firemen of the Senate, and also of the House, shall be two dollars and fifty cents, and that the per diem of the messenger boys shall be one dollar and fifty cents, during the present session,

Was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 15, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the committees on printing of the Senate and House of Representatives be authorized to act as a joint committee, and be instructed to prepare and cause to be published, for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives of this and the next Legislature, a Manual containing the rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, joint rules, constitutions of the United States and this State, a diagram of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives, with marginal notes, and such other matter as is usually incorporated in such a work,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 15, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, for the year 1862 ;

2. A bill to legalize the tax roll of Hancock township, in Houghton county, for the year A. D. 1862, and to extend the time for the collection of the taxes of said township;

3. A bill to legalize the tax rolls of the townships of Ontonagon county, for the year 1862, and to extend the time for the collection of said taxes;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Clark offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies and expenditures obtain and furnish for the purpose of lighting this chamber and the committee rooms, a sufficient number of kerosene

lamps, and oil therefor, provided that but one lamp be furnished for each table;

Mr. Parker moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the words "this chamber," and inserting the words "a chandelier with not less than six burners, and cause the committee rooms to be lighted with lamps;"

Which amendment was accepted.

The resolution, as thus amended, was adopted.

Mr. Grosvenor offered the following:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate, to be distributed among the officers and members, the following documents: Reform School Report, Auditor General's Report, Commissioner of State Land Office Report, State Treasurer's Report, Quartermaster General's Report, Adjutant General's Report, each two hundred copies;

Adopted.

Mr. Croswell offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be and they are hereby authorized to employ a clerk, at a price not to exceed three dollars per day;

Mr. Monroe moved to strike out "three," and insert "two."

Mr. Grosvenor called for a division of the question, which, being ordered,

The motion to strike out was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Warner moved to take Senate bill No. 7 from the table, and place it upon the order of third reading;

Mr. French called for a division of the question, which, being ordered,

The motion to take from the table prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be committed to the committee on public instruction;

Carried.

Mr. Warner gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for placing in the hands of another justice

of the peace, of the same township, the docket of such justices of the peace as have volunteered into the service of the United States, without resigning their said office of justice of the peace, before doing so.

Mr. Robison gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5, of act No 163, of the session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, and entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways.

Mr. Lamb offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That each member and officer of the Senate and House of Representatives be entitled to receive pay on the amount of postage on all mail matter severally received by them during the session, and that the committee on supplies of each House be and they are hereby required to credit each member and officer, upon presentation of his statement, verified, to the satisfaction of said committee, with the amount of the same, chargeable to the State, under this resolution;

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grosvenor moved that Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 54, of the compiled laws,
Be taken from the table, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to amend section 137 of the primary school law, relating to persons paying taxes in school districts, other than those in which they reside.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

Mr. Northrup offered the following:

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed to prepare and report a bill for the appointment of two commissioners, whose duty it shall be to visit the Southern hospitals,

and look after the wants and interests of the sick and wounded soldiers of Michigan;

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

Laid on the table.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, January 16, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Warner asked further leave of absence for Mr. Duncan, until Monday next.

Further leave of absence was granted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Divine: memorial from the board of supervisors of the county of Montcalm, asking that Peter Schlappie may be removed from the office of commissioner of a State road running from St. Louis, in Gratiot county, by way of Alma and the Geographical center of Montcalm county to the State road running from Greenville, in Montcalm county, to the Big Rapids, on the Muskegon river, and that George F. Case be appointed in his place;

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the militia:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 5, being

A bill to amend section four, of chapter one, of act number sixteen, of session laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report, that after a full and careful examination of the bill

referred to them, and the act of which it is amendatory, they are of opinion that the act for the re-organization of the military forces of this State, approved January 18th, 1862, is, in the main, most admirably adapted to the requirements of the State, and with a few amendments, will be found to meet in full, the necessities of that department. But they are of opinion that while the bill referred to them obviates the most serious objection in the act, it does not meet all of the amendments required. Section 4 of the act referred to, provides that "every person so ordered out, or who shall volunteer, or is drafted, and who shall not appear at the time and place designated by such sheriff, or other proper officer, or who shall not produce some able-bodied or proper substitute, at such time and place, *or shall not pay to such sheriff, for the use of the State, the sum of one hundred dollars*, within twenty-four hours from such time, shall be deemed to be a soldier in actual service, absent without leave, and be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars." This provision enables any person who has a hundred dollars at his command, to escape any draft made under the laws of this State, with impunity. It operates to place the poor upon the most ignominious inequality with the rich, and is, in the opinion of your committee, all wrong, and could never have been intended for any such period of military activity as exists at the present time. When a draft becomes necessary, it is made for the purpose of procuring men, and not money, and should operate as equally as possible upon all classes; and in no event should a man duly drafted, be discharged, unless he furnishes a proper substitute.

Your committee, without referring more fully to the defects of the act sought to be amended, report back to the Senate the bill referred to them, together with the following entitled substitute:

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 81, 92 and 94, of act number 16, of session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Which substitute, in the opinion of the committee, will remedy

more effectually some of the defects of the present law, and recommend the adoption of the substitute, and that the same do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and adopted, the committee discharged, and

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The substitute was laid on the table, and ordered printed.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act No. 179, of the laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide against the recovery of damages done by beasts, on lands not enclosed by a lawful fence, approved March 17, 1847, being section 628 of the compiled laws,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate, recommending that the same be amended by striking out all after the words "chapter fourteen of the compiled laws," and inserting the following: "*Provided*, That in case where such beast or beasts shall commit such damages in consequence of the neglect of the owner, or person owning or having charge of such beast or beasts, to maintain his part of the division fence or fences, such damage may be recovered," and when so amended they recommend that the same do pass.

C. M. CROSWELL,

S. H. BLACKMAN,

Committee.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 4115 of the compiled laws of the State of Michigan, it being section nine, of chapter ninety-seven, of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the bill back to the Senate, amended by striking out all after and including the word "provided." With this amendment they recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

C. M. CROSWELL,

S. H. BLACKMAN,

Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution providing for the allowance and payment to members of the Legislature, of postage on all mail matter received by them,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report that by the provisions of a law of the United States, postage on all letters and papers transmitted through the mails must be pre-paid by the person or persons sending the same; and that consequently no member of either branch of the Legislature can be directly put to any expense by reason of letters or papers sent to him through this channel.

While your committee would cheerfully endorse any constitutional measure to re-imburse members for expenses actually and unnecessarily incurred by them, they feel that it would inaugurate a practice unwarranted in law and unsafe in precedent, to authorize members to receive an allowance from the State, for postages that had previously been paid by their constituents and correspondents.

Your committee therefore, report back said resolution to the Senate, recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL,

S. H. BLACKMAN,

Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 2, being

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, for the year 1862,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to respectfully report the same back, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lamb,	
Babcock,	Fowler,	Mears,	
Blackman,	French,	Moore,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Northrup,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Groswell,	Jay,	Warner,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Watkins,	27

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Mr. Monroe submitted the following:

The committee for the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, have had a meeting with the like committee of the House, and have appointed Wednesday, the 28th of January, inst., as the time when the said committees will visit the said Asylum, agreeably to the concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives.

D. MONROE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and laid on the table.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5th, 1853,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. G. NORTHRUP, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, committee discharged, and bill ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 1, being

A bill to legalize the tax roll of Hancock township, in Houghton county, for the year A. D. 1862, and to extend the time for the collection of taxes of said township,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on State affairs: *

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the tax rolls of the townships of Ontonagon county for the year 1862, and to extend the time for the collection of said taxes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that said bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced a message from the Governor, whereupon,

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate went into Executive session.

The Executive session closed.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 16, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate, the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That the committees on the part of the Senate, and also on the part of the House, whose duties are to examine into and report to their respective Houses the conditions and wants of the different Asylums, State Prison, etc., be considered as joint committees, and as such, be authorized to visit (at some future and convenient day) those Institutions, in order that they may properly report;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 16, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to prevent and punish the counterfeiting and fraudulent use of trade marks, labels, stamps, &c.;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 16, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to re-return to the Senate, the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That of each bill and joint resolution ordered printed, 300 copies be furnished for the use of the members of the Legislature,

Which the House amended by striking out "300," and inserting in lieu thereof "500,"

In which amendment the Senate refused to concur,

And to respectfully inform the Senate that the House has receded from its amendment thereto.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 16, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Mecosta, in paying bounties to volunteers.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives;

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Babcock gave notice that, on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3786, 3787, and 3788 of the compiled laws, relating to transcripts of judgments from justices' court, and executions issued thereon.

Mr. Babcock, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to amend section 1, of act 156, of session laws of 1851, relating to the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors.

Read a first and second time by title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Babcock, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to amend act No. 86, of session laws of 1853, approved February 14, 1853, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 4th, 1858, relating to the duties of supervisors, and boards of supervisors.

Read a first and second time by title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 11 and 127, of chapter 117 of the compiled laws, relative to security of costs in justices' courts.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 12, of the compiled laws, relative to the election of overseers of highways.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Lamb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the election of Regents of the University.

Mr. Croswell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the relief of Samuel Bement and Lucius Warner.

Mr. Croswell, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take acknowledgments of, and to administer oaths and affirmations to citizens of this State, absent therefrom.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

THIRD READING.

A bill to legalize the tax rolls of the townships of Ontonagon county, for the year 1892, and to extend the time for the collection of said taxes.

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Northrup,
Parker,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Lamb,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax roll of Hancock township, in Houghton county, for the year A. D. 1862, and to extend the time for the collection of the taxes of said township,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Monroe,
Blackman,	Fowler,	Moore,
Buell,	Gidley,	Northrup,
Clark,	Humphrey,	Parker,
Crapo,	Jay,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jerome,	Wait,
Divine,	Mears,	Warner,
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NAYS.

Mr. Grosvenor,	Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Watkins,
Hewett,		

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. French in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to incorporate the village of Dundee;

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Auditor General to vacate and set aside certain tax sales and deeds thereon, approved March 15, 1861;

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 54, of the compiled laws;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, ask leave to sit again.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and leave granted to sit again.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, January 17, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. French,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Crape until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Corbin,

Further leave of absence was granted to Senator Landon, until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Clark until Tuesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Fowler: petition of Nathan Mount, and 37 other citizens of Eaton county, for a grant of swamp land in aid of certain colleges of this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Blackman: petition of H. M. Marshall and 7 others, citizens of Van Buren county, for a grant of land in aid of certain colleges of this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Corbin: petition of N. Dunham and 15 others, citizens of Monroe county, for a grant of swamp lands in aid of certain colleges of this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. French: petition of W. W. Johnson and 31 others,

citizens of Calhoun county, for a grant of swamp land in aid of certain colleges in this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. French: petition of Charles Doolittle, and 153 others, residents and tax-payers of the township of Clarendon, in the county of Calhoun, asking the passage of a law legalizing the action of townships in raising money for bounties for volunteers, and providing for the payment of the same by tax;

Referred to committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey: petition of J. A. Clark and 105 others, citizens of Kalamazoo county, for a grant of swamp land in aid of certain colleges of this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Monroe: memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of Branch, and others, asking for an amendment of the tax laws, so that the whole amount of taxes may be included in one column of the assessment roll;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

By Mr. Monroe: preamble and resolutions of the board of supervisors of the county of Branch, in relation to office of judge of probate, and the fees thereof;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Sullivan, praying for remuneration for damages sustained by reason of error in description and contents of certain lands purchased by said petitioner of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drawn up the accompanying preamble and joint resolution, and recommend that the same do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 12, of compiled laws, in relation to the election of overseers of highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have come to the conclusion that the law would not be improved by the proposed amendment, and would therefore recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS,

DARIUS MONROE,

JOHN J. ROBISON,

Committee.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and The bill laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 15, of session laws of 1862, in reference to the payment of one per cent. by administrators, executors and guardians;

Also,

A bill to amend section two of an act entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved February 15, 1859;

Also,

A resolution of the board of supervisors of Cass county, relating to the salary of the judge of probate,

Respectfully report that they have had said several matters under consideration, and as they all relate to the amendment of one act, viz: the act providing for the salaries of probate judges, your committee are of the opinion that it would be preferable to embody their provisions in a single bill. They have there-

fore prepared a bill, as a substitute for the bills referred to them, in which is incorporated the substance of the bills and resolution referred to them, with some modifications, and report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that said substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL,

S. H. BLACKMAN,

Committee.

The report was accepted and adopted, the committee discharged, and the substitute, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved February 15, 1859, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 17, 1862,

Was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 11 and 127, chapter 117 of the compiled laws, relative to security or costs in justice's court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to prevent and punish the counterfeiting and fraudulent use of trade marks, labels, stamps, &c.,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the militia:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the military department, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that, inasmuch as the nation is engaged in a struggle which involves its very existence, and which should never cease but with the unconditional submission of the insurgents in arms, it becomes the State to prepare for the business of war, and make such arrangements as will enable it to meet any exigency that may arise. That an increase of the war fund should be provided for, as recommended in the Governor's message; and that the Governor should be authorized, by this Legislature, to offer a uniform State bounty, in case there should be a future call for troops from this State. There has already been a joint resolution before the Senate, authorizing such a bounty, which has been properly referred, and supersedes the necessity of further action upon the part of this committee in the matter.

The recommendation in the message, "to consider whether an appeal might be allowed from the supervisor to some county officer," in cases where supervisors exercise their discretion improperly, in affording relief to families of volunteers in destitute circumstances, is approached by your committee with much hesitation. It is a matter relating to the welfare of the wives and children of the volunteers, and the question is one of such difficulty and delicacy that your committee cannot hope to fully satisfy even themselves in considering it. The act pro-

viding for such relief, and the act amendatory thereof, being act number 14, of the session laws of 1862, are certainly acts of great liberality in their provisions, and if carried out in good faith, would sufficiently meet the necessities for which they were enacted.

Section 7 of the amendatory act, provides (among other things) that the board of supervisors are hereby authorized to adopt and enforce such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as shall secure prompt relief to families and persons.

This provision, in the opinion of your committee, gives to the board of supervisors ample power to adopt such rules and regulations as will correct the evils which have, or may proceed from improper practices, more effectually than could be done in any other way.

That there has not been suffering and want, occasioned in some instances by the unwarranted action of unfeeling men, clothed with the brief authority of a supervisor, cannot be presumed; that any human tribunal exists, or can be organized, that will work equal and exact justice in all cases, cannot be hoped; that the supervisors are as considerate and humane as any class of officers that might be given discretion in the case, and are as easily made answerable to their constituents for their acts, your committee cannot doubt. Therefore, on a careful examination of the whole case, your committee are not prepared to recommend any change in the law in this respect. As to the contingent fund recommended for the benefit of the sick, wounded and disabled soldiers of the State, your committee recommend the appropriation of ten thousand dollars to be used for that purpose, and herewith submit a joint resolution for the same, and recommend its adoption.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

A joint resolution, being as follows:

JOINT RESOLUTIONS appropriating ten thousand dollars to aid the sick, wounded and disabled Michigan soldiers, and for other purposes.

Whereas, Michigan has upwards of forty thousand volunteers in the field;

And whereas, The privations and sufferings of a soldier's life were cheerfully assumed by these patriotic men, in the defense of the cherished institutions and the dearest rights of a free people;

And whereas, The new made graves of thousands of our citizens in arms, who have not fallen amid the din of battle, admonish us that death does his most fearful work—reaps his richest harvest—among the hospitals, and in the tents of the sick, wounded and disabled;

And whereas, The defenders of a State have the first claim to the gratitude of its people;

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be paid out of the war fund of the State, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the aid and relief of the sick, wounded and disabled soldiers from the State of Michigan, in the service of the United States. The aforesaid sum, or any part thereof, to be drawn by the Governor at his discretion, for the above mentioned purpose, for no other. And the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, at his discretion, one or more discreet persons as sanitary agents of the State of Michigan, at a salary not to exceed three dollars per day, aside from actual and necessary expenses, whose duty it shall be to act for the State, under the direction of the Governor, in visiting the sick, wounded and disabled Michigan soldiers, in the hospitals and in the field, and to render such aid and assistance as the circumstances may require. And the agent, or agents, so appointed, shall each render to the Governor a statement in writing, and under oath, of all disbursements made by him as such agent, and of the time employed, and expenses incurred, while discharging the duties

here enumerated; which statement shall be filed by the Governor in the office of the Secretary of State,

Was read a first and second time by title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 17, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to use their influence to obtain a furlough of sixty days for the Seventh Michigan Regiment of Infantry,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Lamb, unanimous consent being given, introduced Preamble and joint resolution on the state of the Union,

Which were read a first and second time by title, and ordered printed in the journal, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The preamble and joint resolution are as follows:

JOINT RESOLUTION on the state of the Union.

Whereas, The present rebellion is without justifiable cause; has no parallel in its magnitude, extent and atrocity; is relent-

lassly waged against the best government that God ever vouchsafed to man; the great inheritance purchased by the blood of our revolutionary fathers, and entrusted to their descendants for the benefit of mankind;

And whereas, self-preservation is the first great duty of governments, as well as natural persons; therefore,

Resolved, (if the House concur,) as the sense of the Legislature of Michigan, that it is the indispensable duty of the national administration to adopt any and all measures recognized by the laws of war necessary to speedily and effectively crush this rebellion, to preserve the government intact, and to hand down to the remotest generations the blessings of free institutions;

Resolved, As patriotic and loyal citizens, we will shrink from no sacrifices, however great, and no sufferings, how long soever continued, necessary to preserve the government of our fathers;

Resolved, That to weaken the enemy and strengthen ourselves by all the means known to civilized warfare, is a duty that neither the priceless blood of our soldiers in the field nor the sacredness of the cause, will permit the administration to neglect;

Resolved, That to deprive the rebel States and districts of 3,000,000 of black laborers must diminish the number of white soldiers they can hereafter marshal against us, lessen the supplies for those already in the field, cripple the enemy, diminish the hardships and dangers of the loyal soldiers, preserve useful lives and render success certain, and, therefore, we endorse the proclamation of the President of the United States, issued on the first day of January, 1863, fit and proper in every point of view, as a war measure; and in taking this bold ground the President has discharged a duty to our brave and patriotic soldiers, to free institutions, and to the constitution itself, he could in no wise have omitted, and he is entitled to the thanks and support of all good citizens;

Resolved, That while we mourn over the terrible sufferings inflicted by this wicked rebellion, we rejoice in the conviction

that God, in his wisdom, will so order the convulsions of the hour as to promote the interests of humanity and the honor of the nation, by wiping out the greatest stain upon our national escutcheon;

Resolved, That so long as rebels, with arms in their hands, set at defiance the constitution and laws of the United States, and openly proclaim their purpose to be the destruction of the government, no terms of compromise or accommodation can be offered or accepted—unconditional surrender of all armed traitors is the first great law of national life;

Resolved, That while we express our cordial approval of the measures of the administration thus far, we hereby declare our unalterable purpose to stand by and for the government and constitution of the United States, as against all secret enemies and armed traitors, and with the legally constituted authorities against all sympathizers, croakers and grumblers, whether we shall consider each future act of the administration the wisest possible or not; with or without our choice of measures, we are for the government—for law and order, and for such administration as the people, by their ballots, have and shall ordain;

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and joint resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of the several loyal States.

Mr. French gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the payment of the bonds issued, and bounties paid to volunteers, by townships, cities and counties.

Mr. French offered the following:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That the committees on militia of the Senate and of the House be authorized to act as a joint committee, and be instructed to inquire into and report some suitable means of perpetuating the memory of our brave and patriotic officers and soldiers, who have fallen on the field of battle, and died of disease in the camp and hospital, while in the service of the country, to

the end that their names and heroic deeds, their sacrifices and sufferings, may be transmitted to posterity, upon the enduring records of the State, in a glorious and imperishable Roll of Honor;

Adepted.

Mr. Warner gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for raising a fund, by counties, to build and repair bridges, the cost whereof shall exceed one hundred dollars.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. French in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill;

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to incorporate the village of Dundee;

Have directed me to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration,

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 54, of the compiled laws;

And have stricken out section 1 of said bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked.

The committee also resumed the consideration of

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Auditor General to vacate and set aside certain tax sales, and deeds thereon, approved March 15, 1861;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, ask leave to sit again.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Corbin,

The first named bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The second named bill, with the amendment of the committee, were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

Leave was granted to the committee to sit again, for the further consideration of the last named bill.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, January 19, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Adair,

Further leave of absence was granted to Senator Robertson until to-morrow; also to Senator Duncan until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Fowler until to-morrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Landon: petition of H. Penfield and 38 other citizens of Berrien county, for a grant of swamp land in aid of certain colleges in this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Landon: petition of J. M. Platt & Bro., and 10 other citizens of Berrien county, for a grant of swamp land in aid of certain colleges in this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Humphrey: petition of R. O. Crawford and 37 others,

citizens of Kalamazoo county, for a grant of swamp land in aid of certain colleges of this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, in accordance with a resolution instructing them so to do, respectfully report that the following amounts have been furnished to the several committees, officers and employes, for the use of the Senate:

Committee on roads and bridges,	\$ 1 25
“ claims,	1 14
“ towns and counties,	1 85
“ militia,	1 83
“ judiciary,	3 85
“ State affairs,	8 15
“ printing,	1 65
“ supplies, for file sticks, postoffice wrapping paper, &c.,	28 28
Secretary of Senate, and Assistant,	25 98
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk,	3 80
Committee on supplies, for thermometers, brooms, brushes, tumblers, soap, matches, &c., for use of Senate Chamber,	3 74

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of the supervisors, and others, of Branch county, asking for an amendment to the tax law, so that the whole amount of taxes may be included in one column of assessment rolls,

Have had the same under consideration, and find that section 831, compiled laws, provides that the tax-payer may pay “any one of the several taxes assessed against him or his property, which right could not be enjoyed were not the different kinds

of tax stated in the assessment roll. Again, in 1859, the Legislature, by act 38, amended section 818 of the compiled laws, directing the supervisor, in making tax rolls, to *more particularly* specify the different taxes, which act we deem important, to the end that erroneous assessments may be detected and corrected. In our opinion, the rights of tax-payers should be rigidly guarded, rather than attempt to save clerical labor. Your committee have therefore instructed me to report the same back, and recommend that the prayer of the memorialists be not granted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The memorial was laid on the table.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the use and expenditure of school moneys in certain cases, and to legalize previous acts of qualified voters at school meetings, and also of district boards in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The amendments reported by the committee were concurred in, and

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 187 of the primary school laws, re-

lating to persons paying taxes in school districts other than those in which they reside,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The amendments reported by the committee were concurred in, and

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 19, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution asking the government of the United States to make a grant of land, for the construction of a wagon road from Copper Harbor, running through, or to town 40 north, range 37 west, in the State of Michigan, to the city of Appleton, in the State of Wisconsin;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee roads and bridges.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 19, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to legalize certain volunteer family relief orders, in the county of Clinton, in this State;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hewett, unanimous consent being given, introduced Joint resolution asking the Adjutant General for a supplemental report.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Warner, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to provide for building and repairing bridges by counties.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Grosvenor moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 4;

Carried.

Mr. Grosvenor moved that Senate bill No. 4 be re-committed to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to so amend the bill as to conform to the recommendation of the Auditor General, contained on page 10 of his report for 1862;

Carried.

Mr. French moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

A bill to amend act No. 179, of the laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide against the recovery of damages done by beasts, on lands not enclosed by a lawful fence, approved March 17, 1847, being section 628 of the compiled laws;

Carried.

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor

The Senate went into Executive session.

The Executive session closed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Lamb in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate joint resolution No. 1, being

Joint resolution for the relief of Robert W. Cummings;

Also,

Senate bill No. 8, being

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 1433 of the compiled laws, in relation to the election of superintendents of the poor;

Have made several amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage;

Also,

Senate bill No. 9, being

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manu-

facturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5th, 1858;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked.

J. M. LAMB, *Chairman of Committee.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The amendments made by the committee were concurred in, and

The joint resolution and first named bill were placed on the order of third reading.

The last named bill was

Laid on the table.

Mr. Jay offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That from and after the passage of this resolution, all private bills shall be printed at the expense of the parties making the application.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The resolution was referred to the committee on printing.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 20, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. French,

Further leave of absence was granted to Senator Grapo, until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

Further leave of absence was granted to Senator Duncan, until to-morrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Mears: petition of Theron Bostwick, praying for relief, by the passage of a law authorizing the Auditor General to refund certain taxes;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Landon: memorial of the officers of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of Berrien county;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Northrup: petition of H. Campton and others, citizens of Washtenaw county, praying that section 1, of act No. 16, of 1862, approved January 15, 1862, may be repealed;

Referred to the committee on the militia.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Horatio Lee and others, praying that section 2501, of the compiled laws, be so amended that certificates of purchase of University lands may be issued for any number of acres, provided no injury will result therefrom, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and herewith report a bill amendatory of existing laws on that subject, in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, and which bill they recommend do pass.

C. M. CROSWELL,
S. H. BLACKMAN,
A. S. ROBERTSON,

Committee.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions of the board of supervisors of the county of Branch, in relation to the office of judge of probate, and the fees thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report that the subject of said preamble and resolutions is now pending before the Senate, by a bill to remedy the difficulty specified in the preamble and resolutions.

Your committee, therefore, report the said preamble and reso-

lutions back to the Senate, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

C. M. CROSWELL,
S. H. BLACKMAN,
A. S. ROBERTSON,

Committee.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and

The preamble and resolutions were laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred.

A bill to amend act No. 86, of the session laws of 1858, approved February 14, 1858, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 4, 1858, relative to the duties of supervisors and boards of supervisors;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1, of act 156, of session laws of 1851, relating to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report, that said bills propose to change the time for the annual meeting of the board of supervisors, from the second Monday in October to the second Monday in November, of each year.

Since the organization of this State, but one period has been fixed by law for the annual meeting of the supervisors. Amid the multiplicity of changes that characterize our statute books, the provision fixing the time for this meeting has remained unaltered. For a long series of years our people have come to regard this time as definite, and permanently settled; and acts of legislation of a local as well as of a general character, have been passed, having reference to it. To change it now would involve the necessity of re-enacting much of the general law of the State, and might require an examination and revision of many laws of a private nature.

Your committee believe that whatever benefit might result from the contemplated change, would be more than balanced by the derangement of laws, and confusion almost sure to result therefrom.

They, therefore, report the said bills back to the Senate, recommend that they do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

C. M. CROSWELL,

S. H. BLACKMAN,

A. S. ROBERTSON,

Committee.

Report accepted, committee discharged, and bills laid on the table.

By the committee on roads and bridges :

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution asking the government of the United States to make a grant of land for the construction of a wagon road from Copper Harbor, in the State of Michigan, to the city of Appleton, in the State of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and would report the same back to the Senate, with a recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of Montcalm, asking that Peter Schlappie be removed from the office of commissioner of a State road, running from St. Louis, in Gratiot county, by way of Alma and the geographical centre of Montcalm county, to the State road running from Greenville, in Montcalm county, to the Big Rapids, on the Muskegon river, and that George F. Case be appointed in his place,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report that from the memorial, and other evidence before the committee, we are satisfied that the said Peter Schlappie

has not performed his duties as commissioner of said road, in a suitable manner; and we are therefore in favor of granting the prayer of the memorialists, and for this purpose the committee ask leave to report a bill amendatory to the act by which the said Peter Schlappie was appointed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS,

D. MONROE,

J. J. ROBISON,

Committee.

Report was accepted, the committee discharged, and

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, being

A bill to legalize certain volunteer family relief orders in the county of Clinton,

Have had the same under consideration, and find that certain supervisors of the townships of Clinton county, under a misapprehension of the law, failed to comply with section 4, act 14, laws of 1862, but, acting in good faith, issued certain orders for the relief of various families of volunteers, which said orders are now in the hands of citizens of said county, for which the holders have paid full value to said families. Your committee have, therefore, instructed me to report said bill back, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

The petition of Levi Camburn and 25 others, to change the

name of the village of Fred, the county seat of Montcalm county, to that of Stanton,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill for that purpose, and recommend that the same do pass.

J. M. LAMB, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the select committee on rules:

The select committee to whom was referred

The resolution to report rules for the government of the Senate,

Respectfully submit the rules of the Senate, embraced in the last Legislative Manual, with sundry amendments, for the consideration and acceptance of the Senate, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. GIDLEY, *Chairman*.

Adopt all the Senate rules not amended in this report.

Rule 4.—Insert at the end of the rule, "except chairmen of committees, upon matters reported by them."

Rule 9.—Strike out the words "two-thirds," and insert "a majority."

Rule 10.—Strike out all the rule.

Rule 27.—Insert after the words "Federal relations;" 23d. "On Asylum for Insane;" 24th. "On asylum for Deaf, Dumb and Blind." 25th. "On Reform School;" 26th. "Salt interests."

Rule 41.—Amend so that it shall read, "A decision to lay upon the table shall carry with it all questions to which it is attached."

The report was accepted, and laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 19, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend sections 18 and 19 of an act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the board of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8, 1851, said sections being sections 352 and 353 of the compiled laws,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 19, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to change the name of the Carlton salt manufacturing company, to Empire salt company,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on salt interest.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 20, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature for the year 1863,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on finance.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 20, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate (the House concurring,) That the committees on the militia of the Senate and of the House, be authorized to act as a joint committee, and be instructed to inquire into and report some suitable means of perpetuating the memory of our brave and patriotic officers and soldiers who have fallen on the field of battle, and died of disease in the camp and hospital, while in the service of the country, to the end that their names and heroic deeds, their sacrifices and sufferings may be transmitted to posterity, upon the enduring

records of the State, in a glorious and imperishable Roll of Honor,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Jerome, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to regulate the manufacture, and to provide for the inspection of salt.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on salt interest.

Mr. Babcock moved to take from the table the report of the committee on State affairs, on the memorial of the supervisors of Branch county, asking for an amendment to act No. 38, session laws of 1859, being section 818 of compiled laws, and that said committee be instructed to report a bill amendatory of said section, agreeable to the prayer of the petitioners;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Erin, in the county of Macomb.

Mr. Clark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 187, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate.

Mr. Clark also gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Handy, in the county of Livingston.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on salt interest.

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Lansing, January 20, 1863. }

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Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

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A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Handy, in the county of Livingston.

Mr. Grosvenor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend joint resolution No. 13, approved March 11, 1861, appropriating the tolls of the St. Mary's Canal.

Mr. Northrup gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill amendatory of act number ninety-one (91) of the session laws of 1855.

Mr. Northrup, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend act No. 28, of the session laws of 1857.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Green gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill to grant the swamp lands to the counties in which they are located.

Mr. Hewett offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the ladies of the "Soldiers Aid Society," of the city of Lansing, for Wednesday evening next, for the purpose of a festival for the benefit of said society;

Adopted.

Mr. Hewett moved to take from the table the

Concurrent resolution asking the Adjutant General to make a supplemental report;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution, which is as follows:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan, (the House concurring), That the Adjutant General, if in his power so to do, be requested to furnish to the Legislature, at his earliest convenience, a supplement to his "Annual Report," giving the casualties in battle, deaths by disease, sick in hospitals, discharged from service, and cause of such discharge, and such other information as he may deem of interest, of the private soldiers heretofore and now in the military service of the United States, from this State,

Was adopted.

M. Warner, unanimous consent being given, introduced
JOINT RESOLUTION on the state of the Union.

Whereas, Our government is yet in the midst of a rebellion, which has assumed proportions unparalleled in the history of the human race, both as regards its duration and its cruelty, having alienated nearly the entire population, including men, women and children, of the so-called Confederate States, from any regard and love for the Union, and having as firmly united them in one common desire, and determined them to make one common, unyielding effort to absolve and free themselves from acknowledging any responsibility to the government of the United States;

And whereas, We can never yield assent to a division of our Union of States, and our government family, either peaceably or forcibly, with those countless institutions—not only blessings of themselves to us as a nation, but a blessing to and the admiration of every civilized nation of the earth—to divide which, would be to destroy this great government of our fathers;

And whereas, This wicked rebellion and family war, with all its wantonly rebellious butchery, bloodshed and slaughter, of more than three-quarters of a million of the brothers of our common government family—the fiendish destruction of government property, and the more wicked acts of vandalism in destroying private property—is clearly the legitimate fruit of that extreme sectionalism which has been ripening into maturity in our government for the last twenty years, and which, when fully matured, in any place in the world, or at any age of the world, has always been found destructive of those elements of unity and peace, in commercial and political intercourse, by which only can governments be held together;

And whereas, We can in confidence, only look to the sacred chart—the Constitution of our patriot fathers—as transmitted to us, and as accepted and interpreted by them, in their wisdom, for deliverance from this malstrom of destruction and wickedness; therefore

Resolved, by the Senate, (the House concurring,) That we deeply deplore the causes which have produced this merciless domestic strife, and wicked family war, in which those who, but a few brief months since, were brothers and joint heirs with us to this priceless heritage—our government—but who now have rebelled and withdrawn, refusing obedience and respect to our laws and government officers, and clad in the vile armory of war, stand arrayed against us, as our hostile foe and common enemy;

Resolved, That we recognize in them no right to so rebel, and that we approve all constitutional acts, proclamations and orders of the President, in opposing with force and otherwise this hostile rebellion, and in endeavoring to enforce full obedience and compliance in every part and apartment of the government, with the constitution and all constitutional law;

Resolved, That we will use every influence, and make every needed sacrifice in our power to sustain the Chief Executive in upholding the majesty and supremacy of the Constitution, and in enforcing full compliance with the same, and that we will discountenance all principles of sectionalism and political partizan prejudices, and earnestly court peace and deliverance from the present calamitous condition of our country and this vile rebellion at the earliest possible hour in which it can be honorably obtained;

Resolved, That we regard the constitution as a great government channel, constructed by our patriot fathers, through the whole length of our government, the shores whereof they thickly studded with beacons and warnings of danger, the uniformity of depth and width of which will admit the great ship of government to float on and on, passing and repassing with all its valuable freight on board, in safety, to the latest period of time, if our pilots will but observe those beacons and warnings, and the main channel so placed by our fathers, and that we can look with confidence for effectual deliverance from this great national trouble, to no other earthly source;

Resolved, That we regard in this hour of our nation's mourn-

ing and tribulation, any departure from the main channel, or powers expressly conferred, (by way of experimenting,) as of very doubtful expediency, allying our government's condition to nearly with that sick man, whose physician, not understanding his disease, administers to him experimental potions, when each additional dose administered, but leaves the chances of recovery less;

Resolved, That we will cordially accept that peace which leaves us our government undivided, and our Constitution unimpaired, whether obtained by conquest or compromise;

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and the Governors of the States.

Read a first and second time by title, ordered printed in the journal, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

THIRD READING.

Senate joint resolution No. 1, being

Joint resolution for the relief of Robert W. Cummings,

Was read a third time.

Mr. French, unanimous consent being given, moved to amend by striking out the words "it appears that," in the first line of the preamble, and in the same line, between the words "Bentley" and "has," by inserting the words "represents that he;"

Which was agreed to.

The joint resolution was then passed by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
London,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Northrup,
Parker,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

NAYS.

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Mr. Robertson was excused from voting.

The title was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 8, being

A bill to amend section two, of chapter forty, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 1433 of the compiled laws, in relation to the election of superintendents of the poor,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. French,	Mr. Monroe,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Northrup,	
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Parker,	
Croswell,	Lamb,	Robison,	
Dow,	Landon,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Mears,	Warner,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Robertson,	
Clark,	Hewett,	Watkins,	
Divine,	Jerome,		8

Title agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Moore in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution instructing the Board of State Auditors to make a settlement with Thomas Sullivan;

Have made amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage;

Also,

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THE SENATE.



Senate bill No. 11, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved February 15, 1859, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 17, 1862;

And have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, ask leave to sit again.

T. F. MOORE, *Chairman of Committee.*

Report accepted and leave granted to the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the bill.

The amendments to the joint resolution were concurred in, and

The joint resolution was ordered engrossed, and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. French moved that the Senate take a recess until two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,
The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 21, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

Leave of absence, for an indefinite period, was granted to Senator Babcock.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

Leave of absence, for an indefinite period, was granted to Senator Parker.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Adair: petition of Abel Patchin and 28 others, citizens of Wayne county, asking for an appropriation of swamp land in aid of certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Dow: petition of M. H. Fletcher and 17 others, citizens of Oakland county, asking the Legislature to make an appropriation of swamp land in aid of certain colleges in this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Grosvenor: petition of A. S. Kedzie and 9 others, voters of Hillsdale county, asking for an appropriation of swamp lands to the several colleges in this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Croswell: petition of Russell Harvey and others, citizens of Lenawee county, asking an appropriation of swamp lands, in aid of certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Fowler: petition of J. R. Stevenson and others, voters of the county of Eaton, for an appropriation of swamp lands, for the support of certain colleges in this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Humphrey: petition of M. O. Brown, and 21 other citizens of Kalamazoo county, for a grant of swamp lands in aid of certain colleges in this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Buell: petition of E. B. Sherwood and others, citizens of Cass county, for a grant of swamp lands, in aid of certain colleges of this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Watkins: petition of W. J. Swift and eight others, of the county of Kent, for an appropriation of swamp lands to aid certain colleges in this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Jay: petition of Samuel Cornelius, and 33 other citizens of Washtenaw county, asking for an appropriation of swamp land in aid of certain colleges in this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the pe-

tition of Theron Bostwick, praying relief, by the passage of a law authorizing the Auditor General to refund certain taxes, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and herewith report a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner, and recommend the passage of the same, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, committee discharged, and bill ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Auditor General to vacate and set aside certain tax sales, and deeds thereon, approved March 15, 1861,

Was re-committed with instructions to so amend the same as to conform to the recommendation of the Auditor General, contained on page 10 of his report for 1862, have prepared a bill in pursuance of said instructions, and herewith report the same to the Senate, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL,
S. H. BLACKMAN,
A. S. ROBERTSON,

Committee.

Report accepted, committee discharged, and bill ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18 and 19 of an act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the board of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8, 1851,

said sections being sections 352 and 353 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize acknowledgments to be taken before certain military officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, committee discharged, and bill ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take acknowledgments of, and to administer oaths and affirmations to citizens of this State, absent therefrom,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 9, being

A bill to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature for the year 1863,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on salt interest:

The committee on salt interest, to whom was referred

A bill to regulate the manufacture, and provide for the inspection of salt,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on salt interest:

The committee on salt interest, to whom was referred

A bill to change the name of the Carlton Salt Manufacturing Company, to Empire Salt Company,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to the printing of private bills at the expense of the parties making the application, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. WAIT, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 21, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the supervisors of their respective townships, the assessors of their respective wards in cities, and the drafting commissioners and county clerks of the several counties of this State, are hereby authorized and instructed to co-operate with the Adjutant General in procuring the names and residences of all persons who have enlisted and been mustered into the service of the United States or of this State, and that they be credited to the several counties and townships where they actually resided, or in which they were enumerated as liable to military duty or draft,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the

members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on the militia.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 20, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill for the relief of sick, disabled and needy soldiers,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on militia.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 21, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of the swamp lands in township 6 north, of range 14 and 15 west, and to aid the township of Holland in the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of North Black river, in said township;

2. A bill to amend section 4581 of the compiled laws;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read a first and second time by titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Croswell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill declaratory of the meaning of an act to provide for an additional circuit court commissioner in certain counties, approved March 16, 1861, and to confirm and make effectual elections had under the same.

Mr. Grosvenor, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

Joint resolution to amend joint resolution No. 13, appropriating the tolls of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal to the payment of the amount due counties for taxes assessed on canal lands, approved March 11, 1861.

Read a first and second time by title, and

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The rule requiring the second and third readings of bills and joint resolutions to be on different days, was suspended, and

The joint resolution placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lamb, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to provide for the election of Regents of the University.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Humphrey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the extension of time for the collection of taxes in the township of Oshtemo, Kalamazoo county.

THIRD READING.

Joint resolution instructing the Board of State Auditors to make a settlement with Thomas Sullivan,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,
Blackman,	French,	Mears,
Buell,	Green,	Monroe,
Clark,	Gidley,	Moore,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Northrup,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,
Dow,	Jerome,	Warner,
Duncan,	Lamb,	Watkins,
		30

NAYS.

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The title and preamble were agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature for the year 1863,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,
Blackman,	French,	Mears,
Buell,	Gidley,	Monroe,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Northrup,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Croswell,	Jay,	Robison,
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,
Duncan,		
		28

NAYS.

Mr. Green,

Mr. Warner,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of the Carlton Salt Manufacturing Company, to Empire Salt Company,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Northrup,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

29

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution to amend joint resolution No. 13, appropriating the tolls of the St. Mary's Falls Ship canal to the payment of the amount due counties for taxes assessed on canal lands, approved March 11, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Northrup,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,

Dow,
Duncan,

Lamb,
Landon,

Watkins, 29

NAYS. 0

The title was agreed to, and the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Moore in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 11, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved February 15, 1859, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 17, 1862;

Also,

Senate bill No. 12, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 11 and 127, of chapter 116 of the compiled laws, relative to security of costs in justices' courts;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

T. F. MOORE, *Chairman of Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. French,

The amendments were concurred in, *in gross*, and

The bills placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Northrup,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, January 22, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Crapo,

Leave of absence was granted to the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John C. Rockafellow, until Monday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Br. Mr. Warner: petition of T. P. Martin and 88 others, residents of the township of Sumpter, in the county of Wayne, asking that the vote of said township, to raise \$300 bounty fund, may be legalized;

Referred to the committee on the militia.

By Mr. French: petition of R. Shedd and 99 others, residents and electors of the township of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun, asking that the action of the township in issuing bonds for bounties to volunteers, be legalized, and an act authorizing the same to be raised by tax;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Croswell: petition of Samuel Bement and Lucius Warner, praying that the Commissioner of the Land Office may be authorized to cancel a certain certificate for the purchase of primary school lands, issued to Henry B. Pomeroy, and issue a new certificate to the petitioners, for the same;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Clark: petition of the township board of the township of Handy, county of Livingston, asking for the passage of an act extending the time for the collection of taxes in said township, for thirty days;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on militia:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred the petition of H. Crampton and 165 others, asking that section 1, of act

No. 16, of the session laws of 1862, be repealed, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that the petitioners give no reason for the repeal of any portion of the section, except that part which relates to exemptions. There are various other important provisions in the section. The petition asks for the repeal of the whole section, and yet, on examination of the body of the petition, your committee are satisfied that the petitioners only intended to include the exemptions which they enumerate, and your committee have considered it accordingly. In the opinion of your committee, exemptions are for the good of the people at large, and were not designed for the special benefit of any particular man, or set of men; and while the draft should operate as equally as possible upon all classes, the public welfare would seem to require that the administration of civil government, the promulgation of the gospel, and the education of the young, should not be neglected; and for this purpose, the section under consideration very wisely provides against drafting those who are serving the people, in the various capacities therein enumerated, into the military service, where the benefit resulting from their labor would less subserve the public interests.

Your committee have already reported a bill containing some amendments to this section, which, in their opinion, is all that is required; they have therefore instructed me to report the petition back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message relating to the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, which contains a recommendation that the Legislature inquire whether any inequality in tolls exist between steam and sail vessels, and "whether a general reduction of the tolls may not properly be made at this time,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report, that at the session of 1857, the Legislature provided by law the rate of tolls to be collected upon all freight passing through the canal; but a subsequent Legislature placed the entire management of it into the hands of the Board of Control, composed of the Governor, State Treasurer, and Auditor General, and gave them power to regulate the tolls. In the judgment of your committee, this was wise, and a change demanded by the varying wants of the canal, and should not at this time be disturbed. But in compliance with the wish of the Governor, expressed in his message, the committee have examined the finances of the canal, with the view of making a recommendation that the tolls be reduced, if a reduction could be made, and at the same time provide from its earnings the amount necessary to pay the interest accruing, and liquidate its indebtedness at maturity; but after a full and thorough investigation, your committee is unanimous in the opinion that no reduction should be made at this time, and recommend that the power to regulate and establish the tolls, rest, as at present, with the Board of Control.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 22, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to legalize the tax roll of Huron township, in Huron county, for the year 1862, and to extend the time for the collection of the taxes of said township;

2. A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Erie, and the township of Lasalle, in the county of Monroe;

3. A bill to legalize and authorize the issuing of certain county bonds, by the county of St. Clair;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read a first and second time by titles, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

NOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Monroe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the punishment of certain offences against public safety.

Mr. Landon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 109, chapter 10, it being section 457 of compiled laws, relative to the oath of office of notaries public.

Mr. French gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the importation, running at large, and sale of diseased sheep.

Mr. Corbin, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to reduce the price of primary school lands in the township of Summerfield, Monroe county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Robertson, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Erin, in the county of Macomb, for the year 1862.

Read a first and second time by title, and

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Handy, in the county of Livingston, for the year 1862.

Read a first and second time by title, and,

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The rule was suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The committee on the judiciary was discharged from the consideration of House bills, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Erie and the township of Lasalle, in the county of Monroe;

Also,

A bill to legalize the tax roll of Huron township, in Huron county, for the year 1862, and to extend the time for the collection of taxes of said township.

The rule was suspended, and the bills placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Monroe moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the township of California, in the county of Branch, for the year 1862, to extend the time for the collection of the taxes therein, and to suspend the rule and place the bill on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

The rule was suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Humphrey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes for the

year 1862, in the township of Oshtemo, in the county of Kalamazoo.

The bill was read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Croswell, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill declaratory of the meaning of an act to provide for an additional circuit court commissioner in certain counties, approved March 16th, 1861, and to confirm and make effectual elections held under the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Croswell, by unanimous consent, introduced

A bill to authorize the several townships and wards of the county of Lenawee, to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers enlisted therefrom in the military service of the United States, since July, 1862;

Read a first and second time by title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Croswell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to legalize loans and payments made, and bonds issued, by boards of supervisors, for the purpose of paying bounties to persons enlisting in the military service of the United States.

Read a first and second time by title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved February 15, 1859, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 17, 1862, .

Was read a third time.

Mr. Gidley, unanimous consent being given, moved to amend by striking out the word "four," in line 6;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark moved to re-commit the bill to the judiciary committee, with instructions to amend section 1, by striking out the word "and," in the first line, and by inserting the words "and five," after the word "four," in the first line; and to amend section 5 of said act by striking out in said section the words "provided that in the case of no estate shall the amount required to be paid under the act exceed one hundred dollars, or be less than three dollars."

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the motion by adding the words, "and to fill the blank with such number as to them shall seem proper, and to report such other amendments as in their opinion are required."

Mr. Clark accepted the amendment.

The motion to re commit did not prevail.

Mr. Gidley moved to fill the blank made by striking out the word "four," by inserting the word "two;"

Mr. French moved to amend by inserting the word "three;"

Mr. Croswell moved to amend the amendment by inserting the word "five;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Grosvenor moved to amend by inserting the words "three and a half;"

Mr. Croswell moved to amend the amendment by inserting the words "three and three-quarters;"

Mr. Grosvenor accepted the amendment.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Northrup moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. French, to insert "three,"

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Hewett,
Jay,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Crosswell,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,

Mr. Jerome,
Northrup,

Mr. Robertson,
Warner,

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 11 and 127, chapter 116, of the compiled laws, relative to security of costs in justices' courts.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Crosswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Northrup,
Robertson,
Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Fowler,

Mr. Robison,

Mr. Warner,

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On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The title was amended by striking out the word "of," where it last occurs, and inserting the word "for."

The title, as thus amended, was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, January 23, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Adair,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Dow, until Tuesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Buell: petition of Daniel Blish and 14 others, of Cass county, asking that the laws may be so amended as to permit and require the fines, &c., now used as a library fund, to be paid into, and become a part of the general fund;

Referred to committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey: petition of D. S. Peters and eight others, citizens of Kalamazoo county, for a grant of swamp land, in aid of certain colleges in this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes, for the year 1862, in the township of Oshtemo, in the county of Kalamazoo,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill declaratory of the meaning of an act to provide for an

additional circuit court commissioner in certain counties, approved March 16, 1861, and to confirm and make effectual elections had under the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act No. 179, of the laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide against the recovery of damages done by beasts, on lands not enclosed by a lawful fence, approved March 17, 1847, being section 628 of the compiled laws

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BUELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to prevent the importation, running at large, and sale of diseased sheep.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Warner, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the townships of Van Buren, Romulus, Huron and Sumpter, in the county of

Wayne, and to authorize the township boards of such townships to issue the orders of such townships respectively, to pay volunteer bounty.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Landon, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend section 109, of chapter 10, it being section 457 of the compiled laws, relative to the oath of office of notaries public.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hewett gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of George H. McDonald to George H. Viele.

Mr. Hewett, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend an act to amend act No. 138, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lansing, approved February 15, 1859.

Read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Fowler gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill appropriating certain taxes for the improvement of a certain road, in the county of Eaton.

Mr. Hewett, by unanimous consent, read the following:

At a meeting of the Ladies' Military Aid Society, held Wednesday night, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Ladies' Military Aid Society, of Lansing, are deeply indebted to the members of the Legislature for kindly and patriotically granting them the use of their Halls on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., and the Society do hereby tender their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the favor conferred; in behalf, not only of themselves, but of our soldiers in the field and in hospitals;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Fowler,
Ordered printed in the journal.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, and to punish judges of probate for receiving any unlawful fees or compensation.

Read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Duncan, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to provide for the paying or funding of the bounty fund, raised by the citizens of Detroit.

Read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Robison, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8, of act No. 168, of the session laws of 1861, relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Mears gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach the county of Allegan from the ninth judicial circuit, and attach the same to the fifth judicial circuit.

Mr. Fowler moved that the bill, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179, of the laws of 1861, in reference to trespass upon lands by any beast or beasts, and to prohibit the recovery of damages therefor, in certain cases,

Be taken from the table and placed upon the general order, and referred to the committee of whole;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Crapo gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to tender of damages by railroad companies;

Also,

A bill relative to juries in railroad cases.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Erin, in the county of Macomb, for the year 1861

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Northrup,
Robertson,
Robison,
Warner,

NAYS.

Mr. Watkins,

The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Handy, in the county of Livingston, for the year 1862.

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

NAYS.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

Mr. Lamb was excused from voting.

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Erie, and the township of Lasalle, in the county of Monroe,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Corbin, unanimous consent being given, moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "Lasalle," in section 1, the words "Raisinville, and the first, second and third wards of Monroe city;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,
Blackman,	French,	Mears,
Buell,	Gidley,	Monroe,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,
Divine,	Jerome,	Warner,
Duncan,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Watkins,

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The title was amended by inserting after the word "Lasalle," the words "Raisinville, and the first, second and third wards of Monroe city," and, as thus amended, was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax roll of Huron township, in Huron county, for the year 1862, and to extend the time for the collection of taxes of said township,

Was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

Recommitted to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to amend the same, in their discretion.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the township of California in the county of Branch, for the year 1862, and to extend the time for the collection thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair.	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Monroe,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Clark,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Corbin,	Jay,	Robison,
Crapo,	Jerome,	Wait,
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,
Duncan,	Landon,	Watkins,
Fowler,		

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The bill was ordered to take immediate effect, by thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

On motion of Mr. Monree,

The Secretary was instructed to transmit, together with the bill, to the House, the certificates of the township board of California, showing the necessity for the passage of the bill.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes for the year 1862, in the township of Oshtemo, in the county of Kalamazoo,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Landon,
Blackman,	Green,	Mears,
Buell,	Gidley,	Monroe,

Clark,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Northrup,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Robison,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Duncan,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Fowler,			28
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He agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

the bill was ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds
of all the Senators elect.

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 21, 1863. }

The President of the Senate :

I am instructed by the House to transmit the following
billed bill:

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the
township of Green Oak, in the county of Livingston, for the
year 1862,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the
members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members
present, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which
concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Jay,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to
be on different days, was suspended, and

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grovesnor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,

Mr. Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner.

NAYS.

Mr. Watkins,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-third vote of all the Senators elect.

Mr. French moved that the Senate take a recess until o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, January 24, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Robison: memorial of the board of supervisors of Washtenaw county;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred much of the Governor's message as relates to the State Treasurer and Auditor General's offices, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report that, by personal inspection, we find as follows:

- 1st. The two offices occupy one and the same room.
- 2d. That portion occupied by the Auditor General is much too small to contain the large amount of books and papers; and work with profit the full clerical force employed in this department. The want of room, and difficulties arising therefrom, are fast increasing, with the large increase of business annually.
- 3d. The books and papers in the Auditor General's department are now exposed to destruction by fire, as the building is hardly weather, much less fire proof, with no safe or vault for the use of this department.
- 4th. The Treasurer is now occupying a corner of said Auditor's room, too small for his wants, connected with which is a fair fire proof vault.
- 5th. From the great value of the deposits in the hands of the Treasurer, we deem it of vital importance to guard them from destruction from the elements, as well as other causes, not prudent to mention in a public document.
- 6th. By building an office for the Treasury department, the room for the Auditor General would be increased, (making it nearly adequate to his wants,) and the vault now occupied by the Treasurer could be used by said Auditor, thereby furnishing means to protect his most valuable books and papers.
- 7th. We find, from drawings and estimates of men of supposed skill, that a building, forty-two feet long by twenty-two feet wide, adjoining said Auditor General's office, with all the modern improvements of vault and shutters, to make it fire and burglar proof, can be built at a cost not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars.
- 8th. With a full conviction that prudence demands an expenditure for better offices for the above departments, we herewith respectfully report a bill to carry into effect the recommendations of his Excellency, entitled
A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury Department of this State.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 109, of chapter 10, it being section 457 of the compiled laws, relative to oaths of office of notaries public,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on militia:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the townships of Van Buren, Romulus, Huron and Sumpter, in the county of Wayne, and to authorize the township boards of such townships to issue the orders of such townships, respectively, to pay volunteer bounties;

And also a petition from T. P. Martin and 83 others, residents of the township of Sumpter, in said county, of the same subject,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the paying or funding of the bounty fund, raised by the citizens of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed, and placed on the general order.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on militia:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution in regard to procuring the names and residence of all persons who have enlisted and been mustered into the service of the United States, or of this State, and that they be credited to the several counties and townships where they actually resided,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for building and repairing bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report that in their opinion, the provisions of said bill would conflict with the just rights of a majority of the inhabitants of this State, and would report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it do not pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Also,

A bill relative to juries in railroad cases.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Erin, in the county of Macomb, for the year 1862,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Northrup,
Robertson,
Robison,
Warner,

NAYS.

Mr. Watkins,

The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Handy, in the county of Livingston, for the year 1862,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,
Robison,
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Watkins,

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On motion of Mr. Fowler,

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splendid bravery upon the battle field, crowned the State with a halo of military glory;

And whereas. Every regiment and every battery of Michigan soldiers in the field, without the stigma of a solitary exception, have truly and nobly represented the chivalry and patriotism of Michigan; therefore

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the thanks of the State be and the same are hereby tendered to the soldiers of Michigan in the service of the United States;

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the above preamble and joint resolution to each regiment, company and battery of Michigan soldiers in the service.

Mr. Divine gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill to declare the lands selected for the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company, under act No. 112, of session laws of 1857, and approved February 14th, 1857, or any of the amendments thereto, forfeited to the State, and to provide for bringing said lands into market.

Mr. Northrup gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, approved March 13th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Crapo, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill relative to tender of damages by railroad companies;

Also,

A bill relative to juries in railroad cases.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Warner in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the counterfeiting and fraudulent use of trade marks, labels, stamps, &c.;

Also,

Senate bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to amend section four thousand one hundred and fifteen, (4115,) of the compiled laws of the State of Michigan, it being section nine, of chapter ninety-seven, of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution asking the government of the United States to make a grant of land for the construction of a wagon road from Copper Harbor, in the State of Michigan, to the city of Appleton, in the State of Wisconsin;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

W. E. WARNER, *Chairman of Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gidley,

The amendments were concurred in, *in gross*, and

The bills and joint resolution placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The Senate adjourned.

Clark,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Northrup,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Robison,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Duncan,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Fowler,			28
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ide agreed to.
In motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The bill was ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds
e of all the Senators elect.

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 21, 1863. }

The President of the Senate :
In—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following
titled bill:
A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the
mship of Green Oak, in the county of Livingston, for the
ar 1862,
Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the
mbers elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members
et, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which
e concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ED. W. BARBER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.
The bill was read a first and second time, and,
On motion of Mr. Jay,
The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to
on different days, was suspended, and
The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all
e Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

deserve consideration. It would be unjust to reduce non-commissioned officers, who have nobly stood by our country's cause; and equally unjust to compel privates to enter any but the regiment in which they volunteered.

Lastly: to carry out the objects for which we entered the service, we ask—

1. That our ranks be filled;
2. If this cannot be done, we ask (rather than consolidation) that we be disbanded, and each man be allowed to choose the regiment he may enter, or return to the same home comforts those have enjoyed, who have not participated personally in the war.

WM. M. FENTON, Colonel 8th Mich. Volunteers.

RALPH ELY, Major Commanding 8th Mich. Reg. Infantry.

J. C. WILLSON, Surgeon, 8th Michigan Regiment Infantry.

GEO. TAYLOR, Chaplain, " " " "

CHAS. H. McCREERY, Adjutant 8th " " "

E. G. WILLIAMS, Qr. Master 8th " " "

J. S. FREEMAN, Lieut. Comd'g Co. A, 8th Mich. Regt. "

W. ELY LEWIS, Capt. Co. B, 8th Michigan Regt. "

E. M. HOVEY, Lieut. " 8th " " "

ROBT. G. HUTCHISON, 1st Lieut. Commanding Co. C.

JOHN C. BUCHANAN, Captain Co. D.

GEO. P. BAKER, 1st Lieut. Co. D.

ABRAHAM COTTRELL, Captain Co. E.

J. EDWARD MARVIN, 1st Lieut. "

GEO. E. SWINSCOE, Capt. Commanding Co. F.

JOHN D. SUMNER, Lieut. Co. F.

AUSTIN W. GREEN, 2d Lieut. Commanding Co. H.

THOMAS CAMPBELL, " " Co. I.

CHARLES F. SMITH, 1st Lieut. Commanding Co. K.

Which was ordered printed in the journal, and referred to the committee on the militia.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Warner until tomorrow.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Bement and Lucius Warner, praying that the Commissioner of the State Land Office may be authorized to cancel a certain certificate for the purchase of primary school lands, issued to Henry B. Pomeroy, and issue a new certificate to the petitioners for the same, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and herewith transmit a joint resolution, in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on militia:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred House bill No. 10, being

A bill for the relief of sick, disabled and needy soldiers,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report the same back to the Senate, amended by striking out the words, "as follows," in the first line, and inserting "that," in place thereof; and by striking out the word "twenty," in said line, and inserting "ten," in place thereof; and by striking out the word "bonds," in said line, and inserting the word "fund," in place thereof; and by striking out of the third line the words "and all the proceeds therefrom," and the word "are," and by inserting in the place of the word "are," the word "is," and by striking out the word "to," where it first occurs in the 4th line, and inserting instead thereof the word "as;" and by striking out the whole of section two of said act; and by striking out the proviso contained in the fourth and fifth lines of section six of said act; in which amendments they ask the concurrence of the Senate. And inasmuch as your

committee have already reported to the Senate a joint resolution relating to the subject matter of this bill, which has not yet been acted upon by the Senate, your committee are not prepared to make any recommendation in regard to the bill, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

[The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act number one hundred and thirty-eight, of the session laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lansing, approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 26, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Erin, in the county of Macomb, for the year 1862;
2. A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes, for

the year 1862, in the township of Handy, in the county of Livingston;

3. A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes, for the year 1862, in the township of Oshtemo, in the county of Kalamazoo;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, a by vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 24, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Greenfield, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1862;

2. A bill to legalize the organization of the county of Delta, and to confirm the proceedings under the same, and to extend the time for the collection of the taxes therein;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 24, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to legalize the tax rolls of the several townships in the county of Marquette, and the territory thereto attached, for the year 1862, and to extend the time, and authorize the collection of the same, in the county of Bleeker;

2. A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes for the year 1862, in the township of Seneca, in the county of Lenawee;

3. A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Lapeer, in the county of Lapeer, for the year 1862,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The two last named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 24, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate.

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Erie and the township of Lasalle, in the county of Monroe,

Which the Senate had amended by inserting after the word "Lasalle," in the title, and in section 1, the words, "Raisinville, and the first, second and third wards of Monroe city;"

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the amendment made to the bill by the Senate, by adding after the word "city," the words "Frenchtown and Ash;" also, that the House has adopted the following substitute for the title of the bill:

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in certain townships and wards in the county of Monroe;

In all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the House.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. French, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section sixty-three, of chapter sixty, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2505 of the compiled laws, relative to trespasses on public lands, approved March 15, 1861.

Read a first and second time by title, and laid on the table.

Mr. Babcock gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 33, of act 32, of session laws of 1858, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide

for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14th, 1853, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, being section 815 of compiled laws, relating to per centage of township collectors.

Mr. Robison gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill repealing act No. 177, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act further to preserve the purity of elections, and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise, by a registration of electors.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 54, of the compiled laws,

Was taken from the table, and placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on State Prison, from to-morrow, for an indefinite time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, from to-morrow, for an indefinite time.

Mr. French gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 60, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2450 of the compiled laws, relative to the terms of payment on sale of university and school lands.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on the Asylum for the Insane, from to-morrow, for an indefinite time.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to amend section 4115 of the compiled laws of the State of Michigan, it being section nine, of chapter ninety-seven, of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	French,	Mears,
Blackman,	Green,	Monroe,
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Northrup,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,
Divine,	Jerome,	Watkins,
Duncan,	Lamb,	

29

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution asking the government of the United States to make a grant of land for the construction of a wagon road from Copper Harbor, in the State of Michigan, to the city of Appleton, in the State of Wisconsin,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	French,	Mears,
Blackman,	Green,	Monroe,
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Northrup,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,
Divine,	Jerome,	Watkins,
Duncan,	Lamb,	

29

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

House bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes, for the year 1862, in the township of Seneca, in the county of Lenawee,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Northrup,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,

26

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,

Mr. Watkins,

2

The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Lapeer, in the county of Lapeer, for the year 1862,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,

Mr. Duncan,
Fowler,
French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,

Mr. Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Northrup,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,

27

NAYS.

Mr. Watkins,

1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Greenfield, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1862,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,
Buell,	Fowler,	Mears,
Clark,	Gidley,	Moore,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Northrup,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Croswell,	Jay,	Robison,
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait, 21

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Watkins, 3
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On motion of Mr. Fowler,

Senators Lamb and Monroe were excused from voting.

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate, bill entitled

A bill to amend section one, of chapter fifty-four, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Humphrey,
Buell,	Gidley,	Monroe,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Robison,
Fowler,	Hewett,	Watkins, 12

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Landon,
Blackman,	Duncan,	Mears,
Corbin,	French,	Moore,
Crapo,	Jerome,	Robertson,
Croswell,	Lamb,	Wait, 15

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

Mr. Jay was excused from voting.

House bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the organization of the county of Delta, and to confirm proceedings under the same, and to extend the time for the collection of taxes therein.

Was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. French,

Was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the counterfeiting and fraudulent use of trade marks, labels, stamps, &c.,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Lamb,
Babcock,	French,	Landon,
Blackman,	Green,	Mears,
Buell,	Gidley,	Monroe,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Northrup,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,
Divine,	Jerome,	Watkins,
Duncan,		

28

NAYS.

Mr. Moore,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to legalize certain volunteer family relief orders in the county of Clinton, in this State.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Landon,
Blackman,	Green,	Mears,
Buell,	Gidley,	Monroe,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Northrup,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Croswell,	Jay,	Robison,
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,
Duncan,	Lamb,	Watkins,
Fowler,		

29

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

On motion of Mr Humphrey,

The Senate took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate took a recess for fifteen minutes; at the expiration of which time,

Senate was called to order,

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate went into an election for President, *pro tem.*, with the following result:

FOR SENATOR CROSWELL:

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Moore,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
French,			16

FOR SENATOR DUNCAN:

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	Hewett,	Northrup,	
Clark,	Jay,	Robertson,	9

FOR SENATOR GROSVENOR:

Mr. Croswell,		1
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FOR SENATOR ROBERTSON:

Mr. Duncan,		1
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Hon. Charles M. Croswell, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. Croswell addressed the Senate as follows:

For this expression of your confidence and esteem, I return you my most heart-felt and sincere thanks. It is the more complimentary to me, as it has been wholly unsolicited on my part. Having no parliamentary experience, I shall, in the discharge of the duties of this position, have to claim much indulgence at your hands. I trust, however, that I may so fill this place, that we shall part as we have met—friends.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gidley,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Gidley in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend section 137 of the primary school law, it being section 2378 of the compiled laws, relating to persons paying taxes in school districts other than those in which they reside;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause, and ask the concurrence of the Senate;

Also, Senate bill, entitled,

A bill changing the name of the village of Fred to that of Stanton,

And, without amendment, recommend its passage.

Also,

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend section 2501 of the compiled laws;

Have stricken out section 2, and, as thus amended, recommend its passage;

Also,

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to pay Theron Bost.

wick the money erroneously paid on redemption and sale of certain lands,

And, without amendment, recommend its passage;

Also,

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take acknowledgments of, and to administer oaths and affirmations to citizens of this State absent therefrom;

Also,

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to authorize acknowledgments to be taken before military officers;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, report the same back to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again for the further consideration of the same.

T. E. GIDLEY,

Chairman of Committee.

Report accepted, and committee granted leave to sit again, for the further consideration of the two last named bills.

Mr. French moved that the bill amended by the committee by striking out all after the enacting clause, be laid on the table.

Mr. Blackman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;
Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate concurred, in gross, in the amendments made by the committee, to the other bills reported.

The bills were ordered engrossed, and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 27, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burgess.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

Leave of absence, for an indefinite period, was granted to Senator Dow.

On motion of Mr. Robison,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Jay until Monday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Watkins: petition of N. R. Hill and 40 others, supervisors and legal voters of Kent county, asking for an appropriation of swamp lands to aid the colleges of this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. French: petition of John J. Jenkins and 122 others, of the county of Calhoun, asking an appropriation of swamp lands for certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Gidley: petition of H. Caldwell, Wm. G. Brown, and others, asking for an appropriation of swamp lands in aid of certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Croswell: petition of James S. Power and others, of Lenawee county, for a grant of swamp land in aid of certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Fowler: petition of James E. Smith and 100 others, citizens of the counties of Eaton and Barry, asking for the appropriation of certain taxes for the improvement of a certain highway;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Divine: petition of Harriet C. Mills, asking that the name of Emma Jane Howe be changed to that of Eulalie Mills,

and that she be made the legal heir of said Harriet C. Mills; also, that the said petitioner be made her lawful guardian;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, who were instructed, by vote of the Senate, to procure a chandelier for the purpose of lighting the Senate Chamber with kerosene, beg leave to report that they have sent to Detroit, and find none in that city such as they were directed to procure. Your committee are informed that one can be got there from New York in about ten days after it is ordered, but inasmuch as double that time must elapse (even if there should be no delays,) before one could reach here and be made available for use, and the session must then be very far advanced, your committee did not deem it advisable to take any further action without first advising the Senate of the state of the case, and receiving further instructions. Your committee are unanimously of the opinion that it would be best to abandon the matter for the present session, and would so recommend.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate concurred in the recommendations of the committee.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred a preamble and resolution of the board of supervisors of the county of Washtenaw, asking the passage of a law prohibiting the obstruction of the main channel of any stream so as to prevent the passage, up and down, of fish, by the construction of mill dams, or otherwise, have had the same under consideration, and fail to agree upon any practicable plan to prevent such obstruction without materially damaging the milling interest of the State at large. Your committee are of the opinion that

the kinds of fish, the catching of which constitutes "the great fishing interest of the State," are of different habits than those mentioned in said resolution, and are never found in small streams, hence the passage of any law to promote the propagation of an indifferent class of fish, at the expense of the milling and manufacturing interests of the State, would be unwise as well as difficult to carry out in detail. They have therefore instructed me to report the same back, and recommend that the relief asked in said resolution be not granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on roads and bridges :

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8, of act No. 163, of the session laws of 1861, relating to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the organization of the county of Delta, and to confirm the proceedings under the same, and to extend the time for the collection of taxes therein,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and to recommend that the same do pass.

JOHN M. LAMB, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the tax rolls of the several townships in the county of Marquette and territory thereto attached, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and to extend the time and authorize the collection of the same in the county of Bleeker,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Senate concurred in the amendment, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 11, being

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of the swamp lands in township 6 north, of range 14 and 15 west, and to aid the township of Holland in the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of North Black river, in said township,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 27, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend section 872 of the compiled laws;
2. A bill to amend chapter 157 of the compiled laws, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement, being chapter 180, of revised statutes of 1846,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 27, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to authorize Union School District No. 9, of the township of Grass Lake, in the county of Jackson, to issue bonds;
2. A bill to provide for the correction and collection of the city tax roll of East Saginaw, for the city taxes of 1862;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and

The first named bill was referred to the committee on public instruction;

The second named bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Crapo, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act granting swamp land to the county of Genesee, to aid in cutting drains through a certain swamp in said county.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. French, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 60, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2450 of the compiled laws, relative to the terms of payment on the sale of University and School lands.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Northrup gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize mining companies to subscribe and take stock in plank roads, or railroads, and to regulate taxation thereon, approved February 8th, 1855, being section 1831 of the compiled laws.

Mr. Divine offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on supplies be authorized and instructed to furnish a set of post-office scales, or other scales that would be suitable for weighing public documents, for the use of the members of this Senate.

Adopted.

Mr. Hewett offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to

the ladies of the 1st Universalist Society of Lansing, for Thursday evening next, for the purpose of holding a festival.

Adopted.

Mr. Robertson offered the following:

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on supplies and expenditures, to ascertain and report as to the propriety of procuring a new set of cane bottomed chairs for the use of the Senate;

Adopted.

Mr. Monroe, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to provide for the punishment of certain offences against the public safety.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fowler, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to appropriate certain taxes for the improvement of a certain road in the counties of Eaton and Barry.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Monroe moved to take Senate bill No. 15 from the general order, and re-commit the same to the committee on roads and bridges;

Carried.

Mr. French moved to take from the table

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section sixty-three, of chapter sixty, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2505 of the compiled laws, relative to trespasses on public lands, approved March 15, 1861,

And place the same on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Corbin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes, for the year 1862, in the township of Summerfield, in Monroe county.

Read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and

The bill placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend section two thousand five hundred and one of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Mears,	
Buell,	French,	Monroe,	
Clark,	Green,	Northrup,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
Duncan,	Landon,		23
	NAYS.		0

On motion of Mr. French,

The title was amended by adding the words "relative to issuing new certificates on subdivisions of lands."

The title, as thus amended, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to pay Theron Bostwick the money erroneously paid on redemption and sale of certain lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,
Buell,	French,	Mears,
Clark,	Green,	Monroe,
Corbin,	Gidley,	Northrup,
Crapo,	Grovesnor,	Robertson,
Croswell,	Hewett,	Robison,

Divine,
Duncan,

Jerome,
Lamb,

Wait,
Watkins, 2

NAYS.

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill changing the name of the village of Fred, in Montcalm county, to that of Stanton,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Northrup,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins, 24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the organization of the county of Delta, and to confirm the proceedings under the same, and to extend the time for the collection of the taxes therein,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Northrup,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins, 24

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax rolls of the several townships in the county of Marquette, and the territory thereto attached, for the year 1862, and to extend the time, and authorize the collection of the same, in the county of Bleeker;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Buell,	French,	Mears,	
Clark,	Green,	Monroe,	
Corbin,	Gidley,	Northrup,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Duncan,	Lamb,	Watkins,	24

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No 11, entitled,

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of the swamp lands in township 6 north, of range 14 and 15 west, and to aid the township of Holland in the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of North Black River, in said township,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Buell,	French,	Mears,	
Clark,	Green,	Monroe,	
Corbin,	Gidley,	Northrup,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Duncan,	Lamb,	Watkins,	24

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes, for the year 1862, in the township of Summerfield, in the county of Monroe,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Buell,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Clark,	French,	Mears,	
Corbin,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Northrop,	
Croswell,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Robison,	
Duncan,	Lamb,	Wait,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Watkins,	2
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The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 63, of chapter 60, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2505 of the compiled laws, relative to trespasses on public lands, approved March 15, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Buell,	French,	Mears,	
Clark,	Green,	Monroe,	
Corbin,	Gidley,	Northrup,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Duncan,	Lamb,	Watkins,	24

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Mr. Hewett, unanimous consent being given, moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of Geo. H. McDonald to George H. Viele;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators not voting therefor, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Clark, Crapo, Divine,	Mr. Gidley, Hewett, Landon,	Mr. Mears, Northrup, Robison,	9
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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, Buell, Corbin, Croswell, Duncan,	Mr. Fowler, French, Green, Grosvenor, Jerome,	Mr. Lamb, Monroe, Robertson, Wait, Watkins,	15
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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Gidley in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take acknowledgments of, and to administer oaths and affirmations to citizens of this State, absent therefrom;

Also,

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to authorize acknowledgments to be taken before military officers;

Have made several amendments thereto, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

T. E. GIDLEY, Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bills placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 28, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Armstrong:

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

Leave of absence, for an indefinite time, was granted to Senator Robertson.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 32, being

A bill to authorize union school district No. 9, of the township of Grass Lake, in the county of Jackson, to issue bonds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on enrolled bills:

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following entitled bills:

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes, for the year 1862, in the township of Handy, in the county of Livingston;

Also,

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the

township of Erin, in the county of Macomb, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two;

Also,

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes for the year 1862, in the township of Oshtemo, in the county of Kalamazoo.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were signed, and presented to the Governor.

By the committee on militia:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred

Joint resolution tendering the thanks of the State to the Michigan soldiers in the field,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the resolution, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The amendment was concurred in.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Blish and 16 others, of Cass county, asking that the laws may be so amended as to permit and require the fines, &c., now used as a library fund, to be paid into and become a part of the general fund, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report that to accomplish the object of the petitioners, the State constitution will need to be amended. A large number of amendments have already been made to that instrument, and the time is not far distant when the question of an entire revision will be submitted to the electors of the State. Your

committee having failed to perceive any great injury resulting from the application of fine moneys to the library fund, and, on the contrary, being of the opinion that in many instances this money appropriated to the purchase of good books has been wisely expended, have further directed me to report back the petition, and recommend no further action in the matter, and ask to be discharged from the consideration of the same.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the correction and collection of the city tax roll of East Saginaw, for the city taxes of 1862,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to appropriate certain taxes for the improvement of a certain road in the counties of Eaton and Barry,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, committee discharged, the bill ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was recommitted

A bill to amend act No. 283, of session laws of 1859, entitled

an act for the construction of a State road to St. Louis, in Gratiot county, by way of Alma and the geographical centre of Montcalm county, to the State road from Greenville, in Montcalm county, to the Big Rapids on the Muskegon river, and add two new sections;

Would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended said bill by striking out the last section, and also the form of the bill so as to conform to the provisions of the constitution. The committee would ask the concurrence of the Senate in these amendments, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The amendments were concurred in.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act granting swamp land to the county of Genesee, to aid in cutting drains through a certain swamp, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 28, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend act No. 175, of session laws of 1861, to grant twenty-five thousand acres of State swamp lands to the German American Seminary, of the city of Detroit;

2. A bill to amend act No. 213, of the laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, entitled an act to organize the county of Bleeker;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

On motion of Mr. Crapo,

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to incorporate the village of Dundee,

Was taken from the table, and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Babcock, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved Februa-

ary 14th, 1853, and an act amendatory thereto, approved Feb. 12th, 1855, it being section 815 of compiled laws, relating to fees for collecting expenses.

Read a first and second time by title, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Croswell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill giving construction to section 8, of act 138, of the laws of 1859, in relation to the trial of offences by information,

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Clark, unanimous consent having been given, introduced Joint resolution on the state of the Union.

Read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed in the journal, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The following is the joint resolution:

Whereas, The present is a time of national peril, when the utmost power and energy of the federal government, aided by the heroic deeds and patriotic bravery of our volunteer soldiers, is imperatively required to defend and preserve that constitution and Union which has excited the admiration and commanded the homage of the nations, and by whose benign influences, at all periods of its history until the present, its ministrations have fallen as gently on the people of the United States as do the dews of a summer's night on the foliage and flowers of the forests and fields;

Whereas, Also, as representing the people of the State of Michigan, it is our duty to place upon record, and announce to the world an authoritative expression of the unfaltering patriotism of the people of this State, and their fixed and unalterable determination to defend the precious heritage of constitutional freedom, bequeathed to them by an heroic ancestry, to the utmost limit of their lives and fortunes;

And whereas, To truly represent the patriotism of the people, and their deep abiding love for the federal Union, and submissive devotion to the federal constitution, it is meet, right, and our bounden duty to avoid and refrain from any legislative ex-

pression of merely partisan opinions as to the constitutionality or expediency of any particular act or measure of the national government, and thereby allow loyal men of all parties to unite as fellow citizens of a common country in declaring their determination to sustain the government with the last cent of their treasure, and the last drop of their blood, in every legitimate measure that may conduce to crush out the present unjustifiable and unholy rebellion, and restore the Union in all its former magnificence, prosperity and power;

And whereas, It is alike impolitic and unwise, in this hour of national darkness and danger, to forsake the paths marked out for us by the wisdom of the founders of our Republic, and wander away from the beacon lights which they established for our guidance, into the dismal gloom of vague, visionary and untried measures, that, from their mooted expediency, or doubtful constitutionality, will tend to engender discord among loyal

men, thereby weakening the power of the government, in its present gigantic struggle with treason, and impairing the confidence of a portion of the people in its integrity and determination to maintain the Constitution as it is, and restore the Union as it was; therefore it is

Resolved, by the Senate, (the House concurring,) That the constitution of the United States, the basis and safeguard of the Federal Union having been framed and ratified by the original States, and adopted by those who subsequently became parties thereto, is binding upon all, and that any resumption by any one of them, of the rights delegated to the federal government, without first obtaining a release from its obligations through the concurrence of the common sovereignty is unauthorized, unjust to all the others, and destructive of all social and political order, and therefore, should be resisted by every means in the power of the government to the last extremity.

Resolved, That we recognize, in the great contest for national existence, in which we are now engaged, no parallel in

the history of the world; aiming at no acquisition of territory, prompted by no ambition for distinction or power, and impelled by no vindictive passions, the loyal people of the United States are warring for constitutional freedom and national unity only, against vile and infamous traitors, who, by armed force, are striving to subvert and utterly demolish all the institutions which have secured that freedom to us; at such a crisis, it is our duty to devote, as an oblation and willing sacrifice upon the altar of our beloved country, all political partizan prejudices and animosities, and unite as patriotic citizens, in an undivided and unfaltering support of the Federal Government in all the measures it may adopt, within the legitimate scope of its authority, to crush out this infernal rebellion (which is alike without justifiable cause, or even a plausible pretext,) and bringing its authors to condign punishment, deferring all legislative opposition, arising from differences of opinion as to the propriety, expediency, or constitutionality of all such measures until the supremacy of the constitution is asserted and becomes paramount over every foot of the soil of the American Union, and whether approving or disapproving of the policy fixed, or measures adopted by the Government, we will now, and ever, steadily, heartily and patriotically stand by the Government.

Resolved, That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and perpetuation of our political fabric depends, and is amply guarded by the constitution; therefore the only terms that should be granted to rebels now waging war against the government, is unconditional submission to the constitution and laws.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Northrup, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize mining companies to subscribe and take stock in plank roads or railroads, and to regulate taxation thereon, approved February 8, 1855, being section 1831 of the compiled laws.

Read a first and second time, by title, and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

On motion of Mr. French,

Leave of absence for to-morrow, was granted to the committees on public instruction and agriculture.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to authorize union school district No. 9, of the township of Grass Lake, in the county of Jackson, to issue bonds,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,	
Buell,	Fowler,	Mears,	
Clark,	French,	Northrup,	
Corbin,	Green,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Hewett,	Watkins,	
Divine,	Jerome,		20

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the correction and collection of the city tax roll of East Saginaw, for the city taxes of 1862,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Buell,	French,	Mears,	
Corbin,	Green,	Northrup,	
Crapo,	Gidley,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Watkins,	
Duncan,			19

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to incorporate the village of Dundee,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Buell,	French,	Mears,	
Clark,	Green,	Northrup,	
Corbin,	Gidley,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Wait,	
Divine,	Hewett,	Watkins,	
Duncan,	Jerome,		20

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled,

A bill to authorize acknowledgments to be taken before military officers,

Was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

Was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take acknowledgments of, and to administer oaths and affirmations to citizens of this State, absent therefrom,

Was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bidley,

Was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Grosvenor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179, of the laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide against the recovery of damages done by beasts, on lands not enclosed by a lawful fence, approved March 17, 1847, being section 628 of the compiled laws;

Have made an amendment thereto.

Also, Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A bill declaratory of the meaning of an act to provide for an additional circuit court commissioner in certain counties, approved March 16th, 1861, and to confirm and make effectual elections had under the same;

Also, Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury Department of the State;

Also, Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 109, of chapter 10, it being section 457 of the compiled laws, relative to oaths of office of notaries public;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman of Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the first named bill, and it was,

On motion of Mr. French,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hewett moved that Senate bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury Department of the State,

Be referred to the committees on State affairs and State library,

jointly, to inquire into the propriety of erecting such fire proof buildings as the necessities of the different State Departments may require.

The other bills named were placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, January 29, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Knickerbacker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Robison until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Clark until Wednesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Green: petition of Ira Porter and others, asking for an appropriation of swamp lands for the construction of bridges on the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

Also, petition of Oliver Swain and others, citizens of Oceana county, asking for an appropriation of swamp lands for the construction of a State road in said county;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

By Mr. Grapo: petition of the president and trustees of the village of Kalamazoo, asking for an amendment of the charter of said village;

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the tax roll of Huron township, in Huron county, for the year 1862, and to extend the time for the collection of the taxes of said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 28, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the township of California, in the county of Branch, for the year 1862, and to extend the time for the collection thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by inserting the words "township of," before the word "California," in line 1, section 2;

In the passage of which, as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The Senate concurred in the amendment made by the House.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 29, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan, (the House concurring,) That the Adjutant General, if in his power so to do, be requested to furnish to the Legislature, at his earliest convenience, a supplement to his "Annual Report," giving the casualties in battle, deaths by disease, sick in hospitals, discharged from service, and cause of such discharge, and such other information as he may deem of interest, of the private soldiers heretofore and now in the military service of the United States, from this State;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 29, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes, for the year 1863, in the township of Summerfield, Monroe county;

Also, the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution to amend joint resolution No. 13, appropriating the tolls of the St. Mary's Falls Ship canal to the payment

of the amount due counties for taxes assessed on canal lands, approved March 11, 1861;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, a by vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill and joint resolution were referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 28, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to change the name of the first Congressional society of Saginaw City, to first Presbyterian society of the city of Saginaw;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 28, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to legalize the tax rolls of the several townships in the county of Marquette, and territory thereto attached, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and to extend the time, and authorize the collection of the same in the county of Bleeker,

Which the Senate amended by striking out in line 4, section 2, the word "July," and inserting "May," in lieu thereof; also, in line 5, section 3, by striking out "July," and inserting "May," in lieu thereof,

And to inform the Senate that the House refused to concur in the amendments made by the Senate, to said bill.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The Senate adhered to its amendment.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Crapo, unanimous consent having been given, introduced

A bill to authorize the Governor of this State to convey certain real estate.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The following concurrent resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Senate is reduced to barely a quorum, by the absence of the committees upon the different Asylums and the State Prison; therefore

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That when the Senate and House adjourn, it shall be until Wednesday morning next.

Mr. Gidley offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Rev. Mr. Knickerbacker, for religious services, on Friday evening next;

Adopted.

Mr. Landon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to define original title to lands in this State.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock, at the expiration of which time,

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 29, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate, the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The Senate is reduced to barely a quorum, by the absence of the committees upon the different Asylums and the State Prison; therefore

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That when the Senate and House adjourn, it shall be until Wednesday morning next;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The resolution was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 4, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burgess.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Corbin, until Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence, for an indefinite time, was granted to Senator Northrup.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

Leave of absence, for an indefinite time, was granted to Senator Gidley.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

Leave of absence, for an indefinite time, was granted to Senator Robison.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Jay, until to-morrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Jerome: petition of Levi O. Harris and 45 others, asking for the organization of Alcona county;

Referred to the committee on incorporations.

By Mr. Wait: petition of Geo. Biesell, T. E. Clapp, and 81 others, of the township of White Pigeon, St. Joseph county, praying for a law to raise a tax to refund the citizens' volunteer bounty fund;

Referred to the committee on militia.

By Mr. Moore: petition of William Q. Bennett, and 8 other citizens of the county of Lenawee, asking for a grant of swamp lands in aid of certain colleges in this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Moore: petition of Henry Quick and 13 others, citizens of Lenawee county, asking an appropriation of swamp lands for certain colleges in this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Fowler: petition of Horace Watson and 169 others, citizens of Eaton county, asking for an appropriation of certain taxes, for the improvement of the principal road from Lansing, through Charlotte, to Bellevue, in Eaton county;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Blackman: petition of Joseph S. Wagoner and seven

others, citizens of Van Buren county, praying that the provisions of act No. 115, of the session laws of 1859, appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road in said county, may be extended for a period of five years from the time limited in said act;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Blackman: petition of I. M. Peters and 30 others, citizens of Van Buren county, praying for a law appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of a road on the section line one mile south of, and parallel with the base line, through certain townships;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Adair: petition of Frederick Juif and others, for the extension of time for the payment of taxes in the township of Grosse Point;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Adair: petition of John O'Brien, of the city of Detroit, praying that his name be changed to John Francis O'Brien;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

By Mr. French: petition of Bradford Arthur and 134 others, electors of the township of Sheridan, in the county of Calhoun, asking that the action of the township in raising money for volunteers, and of the township board in making a tax roll for the collection of the same, be legalized;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. French: petition of Wm. H. Brown and 20 others, citizens of the county of Calhoun, asking an appropriation of swamp lands in aid of certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. French: petition of H. Sabin and 8 others, citizens of Calhoun county, asking for a grant of swamp lands in aid of certain colleges in this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Divine: petition of C. C. Ellsworth and others, asking for a State road from the east line of the town of Bloomer, in Montcalm county, to Greenville, in said county; also, for the

non-resident highway tax for two miles on each side of said road; also, an appropriation of swamp lands for said road;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Croswell: petition of Porter Beal and 220 others, citizens of Rollin, Lenawee county, asking the passage of a law authorizing a tax to be levied in said township, for the purpose of paying such a bounty to each volunteer enlisted therefrom, under the July call, as the electors of said township may designate;

Referred to the committee on the militia.

By Mr. Parker: memorial of the township board of the township of St. Clair, county of St. Clair, to legalize the vote to raise \$700 as a bounty fund, passed at a special township election;

Referred to the committee on the militia.

By Mr. Croswell: remonstrance of A. A. Henion and 110 others, citizens of Rollin, Lenawee county, against the passage of a law authorizing a tax to be levied in townships for the purpose of refunding moneys paid to volunteers as a bounty for enlisting;

Referred to the committee on militia.

By Mr. Clark: petition of L. Boutwell and others, citizens of the county of Livingston, praying for a grant of swamp lands in aid of certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Clark: petition of E. F. Cooley and 5 others, praying for the passage of a law inflicting the death penalty for the crime of murder;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Monroe: petition of Edwin Eaton and 112 others, citizens of Branch county, asking for a grant of swamp lands to certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill, being

A bill to change the name of the First Congregational Society of Saginaw City, to First Presbyterian Society of the City of Saginaw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the officers of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Berrien county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report a bill, adding a section to the general insurance, law which, in the opinion of your committee, will meet the wants of the said petitioners, recommending that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, committee discharged, and

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing to whom was referred the resolution in relation to procuring the printing of the report of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report that they have performed the duty assigned them,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. WAIT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Croswell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Hudson, approved February 12, 1853.

Mr. Fowler gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to appropriate certain taxes for the improvement of the road known as the Lansing and Battle Creek State road.

Mr. Babcock gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Horace J. Johnson, of Southfield, Oakland county, of certain primary school lands situated therein.

Mr. Jerome gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the laying out and constructing a State road from Midland via Houghton Lake, to Grand Traverse Bay.

Mr. Adair, unanimous consent having been given, introduced

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Gross Point, in the county of Wayne;

Read a first and second time, by title.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Moore, unanimous consent having been given, introduced

A bill relative to drainage;

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

THIRD READING.

House bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax roll of Huron township, in Huron county, for the year 1862, and to extend the time for the collection of the taxes thereon,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

25

NAYS.

Mr. Divine,

1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A bill declaratory of the meaning of an act to provide for an additional circuit court commissioner in certain counties, approved March 16, 1861, and to confirm and make effectual elections had under the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
Fowler,
French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

26

NAYS.

Mr. Monroe,

1

The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate, bill entitled

A bill to amend section 109, of chapter 10, it being section 457 of the compiled laws, relative to oath of office of notaries public,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	Fowler,	Mears,	
Blackman,	French,	Monroe,	
Buell,	Green,	Moore,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,	27

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of the First Congregational Society of Saginaw City, to First Presbyterian Society of the city of Saginaw,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	Fowler,	Mears,	
Blackman,	French,	Monroe,	
Buell,	Green,	Moore,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,	27

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Gross Point, in the county of Wayne,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,	
Blackman,	Fowler,	Mears,	
Buell,	French,	Monroe,	
Clark,	Grovesnor,	Moore,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Warner,	24

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Watkins,	2
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The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Monroe in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution and bill:

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars to aid the sick, wounded and disabled Michigan soldiers, and for other purposes;

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill for the relief of sick, disabled and needy soldiers;

Have made some amendments thereto, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, and ask to be discharged from their further consideration.

DARIUS MONROE,

Chairman of Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made by the committee.

The joint resolution and bill were ordered engrossed and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, February 5, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock
A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fairfield.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations to whom was referred the petition of the President and Trustees of the village of Kalamazoo, asking for the passage of an act to amend the charter of said village,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report the same back to the Senate, together with a bill giving effect to the prayer of said petitioners, and recommend that such bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman*,

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order,

By the committee on enrollment and engrossment:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the township of California, in the county of Branch, for the year 1862, and to extend the time for the collection of taxes therein;

Also,

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes, for the year 1862, in the township of Summerfield, in the county of Monroe;

Also,

Joint resolution to amend joint resolution No. 13, appropriating the tolls of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal to the payment of the amount due counties for taxes assessed on canal lands, approved March 11, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have examined the same, and return them to the Senate correctly enrolled.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bills and joint resolution were signed and presented to the Governor.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred sundry joint resolutions in relation to the state of the Union,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with a joint resolution, as a substitute, which they recommend do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. WAIT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed in the journal, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The following is the joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION on the state of the Union.

Whereas, The existing rebellion, in its strength, extent and ferocity, in its baseness, enormity and wickedness, is without parallel in the history of mankind—is waged against a government the most beneficent on the face of the earth—and is without any justifiable cause, or even plausible pretext;

And whereas, The National Administration is the only legally

constituted authority to direct the means and agencies to be employed in the prosecution of the war;

And whereas, The safety and perpetuity of the Government can only be secured by the utter and complete overthrow of the rebellion; therefore

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That it is the solemn and imperative duty of the Administration, to direct all the energies of the nation, to employ all the means recognized and sanctioned by the laws and usages of civilized nations, to speedily and effectually crush the rebellion, restore an honorable and enduring peace to the nation, preserve the Constitution of our country, the Union of all the States, and the government of our fathers;

Resolved, That for the accomplishment of the objects expressed in the foregoing resolution, we do hereby pledge to the National Administration the cordial, united, unfaltering support of the people of the State of Michigan, till rebellion shall be overthrown, till law and order shall triumph, till the authority of the Government shall be restored over every State, and a permanent and enduring peace be established throughout the land.

Resolved, That to weaken the enemy, by cutting off his supplies, taking away his means of support, stripping him of his property and depriving him of his slaves, is no less a duty than actually fighting him in the field, and is demanded alike by the priceless blood of the gallant soldiers of our army, and the sacredness of the cause in which we are engaged; and we therefore approve the proclamation of the President, emancipating the slaves in the insurgent States, as a war measure eminently fit and proper, sanctioned by the usages of civilized warfare, and therefore warranted by the Constitution; and emanating thus from the President, by virtue of his authority as Commander-in-Chief of the army, it becomes the duty of all good citizens at home, as well as soldiers in the field, to sustain and enforce it.

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to any terms of

compromise or accommodation with the rebels, while under arms, and acting in hostility to the government; and in this we express but one sentiment—unconditional submission and obedience to the laws and the constitution.

Resolved, That while we mourn over the desolations of war, brought upon the country by this most iniquitous rebellion, we still trust and rejoice in the hope that God will so order events as to promote the interests of humanity, place upon a firmer and more enduring basis our free institutions, and thus secure the highest good and glory of the nation.

Resolved, That we feel a just and glowing pride in the honor which has been reflected on Michigan by the promptitude with which her citizen soldiers have rallied to the standard of the country, and by their noble gallantry on the battle-field, which has given them an undying fame.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and joint resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of the several loyal States.

By the committee on privileges and elections:

The committee on privileges and elections, to whom was referred

A bill to enable the qualified electors of this State, in the military service, to vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61, of chapter 6, of the compiled laws,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report that in the opinion of your committee, the provisions of this bill, and the object and results sought to be attained by those provisions, present questions of the most grave and weighty importance. In considering the subject matter of this bill, the first question that presents itself to the minds of your committee, is in regard to the constitutionality of any such law as is therein contemplated. On this question your committee are somewhat divided in their opinion; for, while a part of the committee think that perhaps this bill is, or may be so amended as to be constitutional, the other portion of the com-

mittee is decidedly of the opinion that it is not, and that no amendments whatever would make it constitutional, and at the same time secure the object and results desired. The provisions of the constitution which must, in the opinion of your committee, rule this question, are found in the first and fifth sections of the seventh article of that instrument. In the first section of that article, it is provided, among other things, that "no citizen or inhabitant shall be an elector, or entitled to vote at any election, unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in the State three months, and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote, ten days next preceding such election." Section five of the same article provides, that "no elector shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his being employed in the service of the United States, or of this State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this State, or of the United States, or of the high seas; nor while a student of any seminary of learning; nor while kept at any alms-house, or other asylum, at public expense; nor while confined in any public prison." While your committee are unanimously of the opinion that the persons mentioned and described in this fifth section, would be entitled to vote at any election in this State, immediately upon their return thereto, and to the proper townships or wards, although such return should be upon the very day of the election; still, a portion of the committee fails to discover in this section, or in any part of the constitution, any authority or license to send abroad, beyond the limits of the State, or beyond the precincts of any judicial, congressional, senatorial, or representative election district, and there to open polls of election, and to take the votes of such persons, whether they be soldiers, sailors, students, paupers or prisoners, and to canvass and return such votes to the State, and to the several election districts, townships and wards, to be used therein.

But this portion of your committee, while it fails to make this discovery, does perceive that the provision in the first section of the seventh article of the constitution, as recited above,

in its true intent and meaning, prohibits the passage of any such law as is contained in this bill. It seems to be the meaning of this provision, that polls of election are to be opened only in townships and wards in this State, and that every elector must offer his vote in the township or ward where his residence is, and not elsewhere. It is very difficult to believe that the framers of our constitution, or the people in their ratification of the same, intended to make provision for, or authorize the passage of any such law as is contained in this bill. Had they intended to grant such authority or license, it is believed that they would have expressed such intention more explicitly, and in language well defined. But the language of these two sections is not ambiguous, nor is it difficult to reconcile the one with the other, and to show that they forbid the passage of this bill.

1st. No Michigan soldier has lost his residence in any township or ward of this State by being in the service of the United States.

2d. No person can be a resident of two places at one and the same time.

3d. Every elector must reside in the township or ward in which he offers to vote, and *vice versa*, every elector must offer his vote in the township or ward in which he resides.

4th. But every Michigan soldier, wherever he may be, is, by the constitution, a resident of Michigan; therefore he must vote in Michigan, if he votes at all, and not in Virginia, Carolina, Louisiana, New York or Canada.

Notwithstanding these constitutional objections to the bill, about which there is some difference of opinion; notwithstanding, also, there are other very important questions and objections which are not now discussed or presented, your committee have proposed some amendments to the bill, which proposed amendments do not in any way obviate the constitutional objections, or any of the main objections; still, the committee have thought it best to report the bill back to the Senate, together with the amendments suggested, without recommenda-

tion, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DARIUS MONROE, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to education,

Respectfully report that after a careful examination of the subject of the apportionment of the proceeds of the two mill tax for the support of schools, they have come to the conclusion, that while no thought should be entertained of any change by which the amount raised for this purpose, would be in the least diminished, yet there may, and ought to be such a change made in the manner of apportioning this fund, as will secure the greatest amount of good to the schools throughout the State.

The moneys raised by this two mill tax are now paid back to the districts in which they were collected, without regard to the number of its children or the wants of its school, and the result is that in some districts an excess of money accumulates beyond the amount necessary to pay their teachers, while in others considerable sums still have to be raised by rate bills. This difficulty can all be obviated by a more equitable division of the school funds, and inasmuch as the principle upon which all our school taxes are based, is that of affording the facilities for obtaining an education to all the children of the State, it is unnecessary to offer an argument to show that the plainest dictates of public policy demand such an adjustment of the school system as to secure the objects for which the system was established and intended. It is hardly necessary to say that the property of the State can well afford to pay for the education of the children of the State, for it is the intelligence and virtue of the people, the refinement and good order of society that gives to property its greatest value, and makes its possession in an intelligent, enlightened community, worth almost infinitely

more than in the midst of an ignorant and depraved people. It is plain then, that such an apportionment as will secure to the schools the greatest amount of good, and through them, secure to the children the best opportunities for an education, will in the end, result in the general prosperity as well as happiness of the community.

But it is not only a plain principle of political economy and enlightened public policy to provide schools entirely free, but is simply carrying out a positive requirement of the constitution. That instrument imposes upon the Legislature the duty of establishing "a system of primary schools, whereby a school shall be kept, without charge for tuition, at least three months in each year;" and although your committee are well aware that in very many districts free schools are maintained for a much longer time than this, yet it is also true, that very many do not yet have any school "without charge for tuition."

Your committee, believing that this object will be more fully secured, the weaker and poorer districts strengthened, and the general efficiency and usefulness of the schools greatly increased, by a change in the manner of distributing the proceeds of the two mill tax, beg leave respectfully to recommend that the apportionment be made as follows:

1st. That a sum equal to ten cents for each child between the ages of five and twenty years, as enumerated in the last preceding school census, be annually appropriated to the purchase of books for the library, with the privilege of increasing the amount to a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents on the scholar in the discretion of the district or school district board;

2. One-half of the remainder to be apportioned to the several districts in the township, in the same manner as the primary school fund is now distributed;

3. The remaining one-half to be equally divided among the several districts which shall have had a school taught by a qualified teacher for at least four months during the preceding year.

This manner of apportionment would divide about one-third

of the entire school moneys, consisting of the primary school fund and the two mill tax, equally among the districts, and the remaining two-thirds, according to the number of scholars; and the experience of the State of New York, and some other States, where nearly the same system is in successful operation, fully substantiates the opinion of your committee as to its propriety and beneficial results, and lead them more confidently to make the recommendations herein contained, and they herewith report a bill to accomplish the object, and recommend that it do pass.

Your committee have also had under consideration the memorial of the State Board of Education, touching "the amount to be appropriated for, and the manner of purchasing books" for the school district libraries, which was also referred to them, and as the subject matter of the memorial, so far as it relates to the amount of the two mill tax which shall be used for the purchase of books, is immediately connected with the subject already embodied in this report, your committee beg leave to state that it seems to them not only important, but absolutely necessary, in order to support the library system, and prevent a fatal deterioration of the libraries, that some definite sum be fixed by law to be annually set apart from the proceeds of the two mill tax, to be appropriated to the purchase of books, and in view of this have already, in this report, recommended such a provision; and, second, that it was evidently the design of the Legislature of 1859, to provide for introducing into our school district libraries a better class of books; and with this end in view, they provided that "the State Board of Education" should "make a list of books, unsectarian in character, suitable for district or township libraries, and contract with the lowest responsible bidder to furnish the same in such number as might be wanted, at stipulated prices." Provision was also made that these lists, with the prices, should be furnished to each school director and township clerk, but after all this trouble and expense, left it entirely optional with the district boards or township inspectors to purchase from this list or not,

evidently supposing, as a matter of course, that these boards would avail themselves of these lists and contract prices, prepared with great care and expense by the Educational Board, the agents of the State, whose means and facilities for the selection of suitable books and at better rates, were greatly in advance of the school boards of the districts or townships.

But the experience of a few years has shown conclusively, that, to be of much practical value, this law should be so amended as to require that purchases should be made from the list of books so selected, and from the parties with whom contracts have been made; and unless this is done, the benefit resulting from the law of 1859, on this subject, will not warrant the expense incurred in carrying its provisions into effect, and it might as well be repealed, leaving the districts to select and purchase at some gift book store, or peddler's cart, as suits their convenience, or inclination. With the amendment above recommended, and a provision requiring the State Board of Education to advertise for proposals before making a contract—which course they have always pursued, though not required by the terms of the law—the provision is one of very great value to the library system of the State, and most certainly ought to continue.

Your committee herewith report the memorial back to the Senate, and the accompanying bill, to carry into effect the recommendations herein contained, recommend its passage, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

A bill to prevent the importation, running at large, and sale of diseased sheep,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BUEL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections seven and eight, of chapter sixty, of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 2450 and 2451, of the compiled laws, relative to the terms of payment on the sale of University and school lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 5, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Detroit,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The rule was suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 5, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

1. A bill to allow the LaFayette Benevolent Society, of the city of Detroit, to alter and amend its articles of association;
2. A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 5, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend section fifteen, chapter one hundred and fifty, of the revised statutes, the same being section fifty-six hundred and fifty-one, chapter one hundred and seventy-five, of the compiled laws, in relation to the fees of justices of the peace in civil cases;

2. A bill to remit the specific tax upon mining, manufacturing, smelting, and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same;

3. A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Cass River Navigation Company, approved April 2, 1850;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read a first and second time, by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The third named bill was referred to the committee on finance.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Landon, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to define original titles to lands in this State.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Jerome, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, from Midland City to Grand Traverse Bay.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal the personal liberty laws of this State, so called.

Mr. Dow gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent fishing with seines or any species of continuous nets, or with any kind of spears or fire-arms during certain months, in certain lakes of Oakland county.

Mr. Adair gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of John O'Brien to John Francis O'Brien.

THIRD READING.

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars to aid the sick, wounded and disabled Michigan soldiers, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Hewett, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend by adding the following:

"Each agent appointed under this act shall, before entering on the duties of his office, take and subscribe the oath required of State officers, and give bonds in twice the amount of money to be entrusted to him, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Governor, and file the same in the office of the Secretary of State; and if any such agent shall embezzle, fraudulently use, or appropriate, any part of said fund, he shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be liable to a fine in three times the amount thus embezzled, fraudulently used, or appropriated, or

to imprisonment in the State Prison for a term of not more than three years; or he shall be liable both to such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; and all such fines, when collected, shall be paid to the State Treasurer, and by him placed to the credit of said fund;"

Pending which motion,

Mr. Grosvenor moved that the joint resolution and amendment be laid on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Detroit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Blackman,	French,	Mears,	
Buell,	Green,	Monroe,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Divine,	Jay,	Robison,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Duncan,	Lamb,	Warner,	27

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Watkins,	2
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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

Senate joint resolution No. 3 was taken from the table.

Mr. Hewett's motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Blackman moved to amend by inserting after the words "of this State," in line 21, the words "and all such accounts the Governor is authorized to adjust and settle;"

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

House bill No. 10, being

A bill for the relief of sick, disabled and needy soldiers,

Was substituted for the joint resolution under consideration.

Mr. Dow moved to amend the bill substituted, by striking out the words "loaned or," wherever they occur in the bill; also, by striking out in lines 3 and 4, in section 9, the words "including appropriate vouchers and evidences of debt to the State, for moneys loaned or donated as aforesaid;"

Lost.

Mr. Clark moved to re-consider the vote by which the bill under consideration was substituted for Senate joint resolution No. 3;

Lost.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	French,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Clark,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Rebison,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
Duncan,	Landon,		29

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, February 6, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burgess.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Babcock: petition of H. J. Johnson, asking that the Governor may be authorized to issue a patent to him of certain primary school lands;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

By Mr. Moore: petition of James Campbell, for the refunding of moneys paid by reason of unauthorized tax sales;

Referred to the committee on claims.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 157 of the compiled laws, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement, being chapter 130, of revised statutes of 1846,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of Regents of the University;

Likewise, House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report both of said bills back to the Senate, and recommend that the House bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was laid on the table.

The second named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill relative to drainage,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report, that in the opinion of your committee, the necessity of a drainage law, of the kind provided by the terms of said bill, is a question of fact, the determination of which more appropriately belongs to the committee on agriculture. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the bill be referred to said committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a petition from Harriet C. Mills, asking that the name of Emma Jane Howe be changed to that of Eulalie Mills, and that she be made the legal heir of said Harriet C. Mills, also that the said petitioner be made her lawful guardian,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and that, in the judgment of your committee, act No. 26 of the law of 1861, amply provides for cases of this kind. The probate court of the county where the applicant and the minor both reside, and to whom all the circumstances of the parties are much better known than they possibly can be to the members of this body, is, in the opinion of your committee, a much safer tribunal to adjudicate such matters than the Legislature. The committee have directed me to report back the petition, and recommend no further action in the matter, and ask to be discharged from the consideration of the same.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, being

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Cass River Navigation Company, approved April 2, 1850,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 22, being

A bill to allow the Lafayette Benevolent society, of the city of Detroit, to alter and amend its articles of association,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 5, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to legalize the tax rolls of the several townships in

the county of Marquette, and territory thereto attached, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and to extend the time, and authorize the collection of the same in the county of Bleeker,

And to inform the Senate that the House respectfully requests the appointment of a committee of conference relative to the disagreement of the two Houses upon the amendment to said bill, and that Representatives Pendill, Warner and Stewart, have been appointed such committee on the part of the House.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Grosvenor moved that a committee of conference be appointed;

Agreed to.

Senators Grosvenor, Blackman and Clark, were appointed such committee.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 5, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended said bill, by striking out the word "two," in the last line of section one, and inserting "three," in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Adair,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made by the House.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 6, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the townships of Redford and Springwells, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1862;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The rule was suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Parker, unanimous consent having been given, introduced a bill to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Babcock gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the Oakland County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. Babcock, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend sections 3786, 3787 and 3788 of the compiled laws, relating to transcripts of judgment in justices' courts.

Read a first and second time, by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fowler, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain road, known as the Battle Creek and Lansing State road.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Clark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4032 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the granting to graduates of the law department of the Michigan University, a license to practice as attorneys and counselors at law, and solicitors and counselors in chancery, without any examination in open court, or otherwise.

Mr. French moved that Senate bill No. 29, being Senate bill No. 10, as amended, be taken from the table, and placed on the order of third reading;

Agreed to.

Mr. French offered the following:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the Senate, until otherwise ordered, commence at 9 o'clock A. M.;

Which was not adopted, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Jay,	
Blackman,	Dow,	Landon,	
Corbin,	French,	Mears,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Watkins,	15

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Parker,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Clark,	Jerome,	Robison,	
Duncan,	Lamb,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Monroe,	Warner,	16
Green,			

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Hewett, until Monday next.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 157 of the compiled laws, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement, being chapter 130, of revised statutes of 1846,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Lamb,	
Blackman,	French,	Landon,	
Buell,	Green,	Mears,	
Clark,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Croswell,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jay,	Warner,	
Duncan,	Jerome,		26

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Watkins,	
Corbin,			4

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University,

Was read a third time.

Mr. French moved that the bill be committed to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Cass River Navigation Company, approved April 2, 1850,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Lamb,
Babcock,	French,	Mears,
Blackman,	Green,	Parker,
Buell,	Gidley,	Robertson,

Clark,
Crapo,
Divine,
Duncan,

Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,

Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins, 24

NAYS.

Mr. Hewett,

Mr. Landon,

Mr. Moore, 3

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to allow the Lafayette Benevolent Society, of the city of Detroit, to alter and amend its articles of association,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and-nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins, 30

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the townships of Redford and Springwells, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1862,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,

Mr. Fowler,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,

Croswell,
Divine,
Duncan,

Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Wait,
Warner,

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,

Mr. Watkins,

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Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179, of the laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide against the recovery of damages done by beasts on lands not enclosed by a lawful fence, approved March 17th, 1847, being section 628 of compiled laws,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Fowler moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to substitute Senate bill No. 10 instead thereof.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend the motion by striking out all after the word "committee," and inserting the words "of the whole, and placed on the general order."

Which motion prevailed, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,

Mr. Dow,
Fowler,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Jerome,
Landon,
Mears,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,

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NAYS.

Mr. Divine,
Gidley,
Hewett,

Mr. Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Lamb,
Watkins,

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The motion to refer prevailed.

Mr. Lamb moved to adjourn.

Mr. French called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Lamb withdrew his motion.

Mr. Jay renewed the motion.

Mr. Babcock called for the yeas and nays.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Jerome moved a call of the Senate;

Which being ordered, the roll was called, and Senators Duncan and Parker were reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Senators Duncan and Parker at the bar of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The absentees were allowed to make their excuses and take their seats.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The pending motion, to adjourn, did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Buell,
Clark,
Croswell,
Divine,
Green,

Mr. Gidley,
Jay,
Mears,
Monroe,

Mr. Moore,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
Fowler,
French,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jerome,

Mr. Lamb,
Landon,
Parker,
Warner,
Watkins,

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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Adair,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Adair in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 233, of session laws of 1859, entitled

an act for the construction of a State road from St. Louis, in Gratiot county, by way of Alma and the geographical centre of Montcalm county, to the State road from Greenville, in Montcalm county, to the Big Rapids, on the Muskegon river, and add two new sections;

Have made several amendments thereto, and directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

WM. ADAIR, *Chairman of Committee.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The amendments were concurred in, *in gross*, and the bill ordered engrossed, and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, February 7, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Fowler: petition of Thomas Jones and 59 others, citizens of Eaton county, asking for an appropriation of swamp lands in aid of certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Croswell: petition of Benjamin Turner and 1,000 others, (more or less,) citizens of Lenawee county, asking for an appropriation of swamp land to aid certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Humphrey: petition of Martin Heydenburgh and 19 others, of Kalamazoo county, asking that a law may be passed giving an appeal from the decision of the corporate authorities of cities and villages to the circuit court, in regard to the laying of streets and highways;

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

A bill relating to drainage,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and upon examination, find that the objects sought to be attained by this bill, can readily be accomplished under present laws: They have therefore directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommending that the same do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BUELL, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committees on State affairs and State Library:

The committees on State affairs and State Library, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury Department of the State,

With instructions to consider, also, the propriety of further provision for the convenience and safety of the State Library, have had the same under consideration, and find that to provide for the safety of both Treasury and Library, would be wise in times of prosperity; yet with full knowledge that our State and its citizens have great and rapidly growing financial obligations to discharge to the Federal Government, it becomes us to provide only for such wants as are indispensable to the preservation of the property of the State, and that, in the most judicious manner. Your committee would therefore recommend no change as regards the State Library; but fully concurring in the almost indispensable necessity of the wants of the Treasury Department, as set forth by the committee on State affairs in their late report, and adopting the plan submitted with said report as the most prudent, they have therefore instructed their respective chairmen to report said bill back,

without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME,

Chairman Com. on State Affairs.

S. W. FOWLER,

Chairman Com. on State Library.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the Governor of this State to convey certain real estate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on enrollment:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have examined the same, and return it to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was signed, and presented to the Governor.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Crapo moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Parker moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on incorporations;

Agreed to,

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, who were instructed to furnish a set of scales suitable for weighing public documents, report that duty performed, and the scales in the committee room ready for use.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures^t to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to ascertain into and report as to the propriety of procuring a new set of cane bottomed chairs for the use of the Senate, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and however anxious they may be to promote the ease and comfort of Senators, so as to remove as far as possible any cause for that anxiety to adjourn, to rise and report progress, and the disinclination to meet at an earlier hour, or to hold afternoon and evening sessions, which seems to prevail, thereby greatly retarding the business of the session, yet in view of the desire of the Senate, as expressed in action heretofore taken, to practice a rigid economy as it respects supplies and expenditures, in which your committee fully concur, and believing that the chairs now in use correspond very well with the other arrangements and conveniences of the Senate Chamber, disliking also to incur any unnecessary expense or establish any injudicious precedents, your committee incline to the opinion that the chairs now in use, which have done excellent

service for our honored predecessors, will do very well for us, and possibly several succeeding Senates.

Your committee therefore do not recommend the purchase contemplated by the resolution, and herewith report it back to the Senate and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to reduce the price of primary school lands, in the township of Summerfield, Monroe county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report that in the opinion of your committee, the passage of such a bill would lead to numerous applications, from all parts of the State, for similar legislation, and that the time spent by the Legislature in considering such applications, would amount to much more than any benefit which the State would derive thereby. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 6, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section two, of chapter forty, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 1433 of the compiled laws, in relation to the election of superintendents of the poor,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 6, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Lapeer,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 6, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Menominee River, and to appropriate six sections of swamp land to the county of Menominee for the purpose of building the same,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members

elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Blackman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 164, of session laws of 1859, relative to trustees for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Mr. Babcock gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1014 of compiled laws, in relation to the duties of commissioners of highways, approved February 14, 1859.

Mr. Wait moved that the joint resolutions on federal relations be taken from the general order, and made the special order for Monday next, at 9½ o'clock A. M;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to authorize the Governor to sign and cause to be issued, a patent to Horace J. Johnson, of certain primary school lands;

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Babcock, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to amend the charter of the Oakland County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Croswell, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Hudson, approved Feb. 12, 1853.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to committee on incorporations.

Mr. Grosvenor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the several townships of Hillsdale county to raise by tax, an amount sufficient to pay such bounties as have been, or shall hereafter be determined to be paid to volunteers, residents thereof, enlisted in the military service of the United States, since July 1, 1862.

Mr. Grosvenor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill supplementary to section 19 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 8, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 12, 1861.

Mr. Blackman offered the following:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, to-day, it be until 9 o'clock, on Monday morning;

Adopted.

Mr. Fowler offered the following :

Resolved, That hereafter, until otherwise ordered, the Senate will hold an afternoon session each day, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Dow, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to prevent fishing with seines, or any species of continuous nets, or with any kind of spears or fire-arms, during certain months, in certain lakes of Oakland county.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Babcock gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several

counties of the State to destroy all county orders remaining in the clerk's office, uncalled for, for the period of six years and upwards.

Mr. Robison, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to repeal the registry law.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Jay offered the following:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the Senate shall hereafter commence at 9 o'clock in the morning, until otherwise ordered;
Which was adopted.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of act No. 233, of session laws of 1859, entitled an act for the construction of a State road from St. Louis, in Gratiot county, by way of Alma and the geographical centre of Montcalm county, to the State road from Greenville, in Montcalm county, to the Big Rapids on the Muskegon river, and add one new section to stand as section 9,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lamb,	
Babcock,	Duncan,	Landon,	
Blackman,	Fowler,	Mears,	
Buell,	French,	Monroe,	
Clark,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Grovesnor,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Watkins,	24

NAYS.

Mr. Jay,	1
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The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury Department of the State,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Parker moved to strike out all after the enacting clause;
Lost.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Lamb,
Buell,	Gidley,	Landon,
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Mears,
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Moore,
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,
Fowler,	Jerome,	Watkins,
French,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Robertson,
Babcock,	Duncan,	Robison,
Clark,	Monroe,	Warner,
Corbin,	Parker,	

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Mr. Monroe moved to reconsider the vote last taken.

Mr. Jerome moved to lay the motion on table,

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. French,	Mr. Jerome,
Crapo,	Gidley,	Mears,
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,
Fowler,	Jay,	Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Moore,
Babcock,	Green,	Robertson,
Buell,	Lamb,	Robison,
Clark,	Landon,	Warner,
Corbin,	Monroe,	President,
Dow,		

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Mr. Groswell moved the previous question; which being ordered,

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Groswell moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	Dow,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	French,	Moore,	
Buell,	Green,	Parker,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Lamb,	Warner,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Crapo,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Wait,	
Duncan,	Jay,	Watkins,	
Fowler,	Jerome,		8

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Watkins in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18 and 19 of an act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the board of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8, 1851, said sections being sections 352 and 353 of the compiled laws;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments.

Mr. Fowler moved that the committee of the whole be dis-

charged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 17, and that the same be re-committed to the committee on salt;

Agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, February 9, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Prof. Sinex.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By. Mr. Blackman: petition of P. B. Emory, E. Smith, and 151 others, citizens of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, asking for an amendment of the act to incorporate the village of Paw Paw;

Referred to the committee on incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on militia:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred the petition of the township board of the township of St. Clair, in St. Clair county, asking for an act legalizing the action of said township in raising a volunteer bounty fund of seven hundred dollars,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with a bill, in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred that por-

tion of the Governor's message, relating to agriculture and the College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to introduce

A bill for the acceptance of the donation of public lands made by act of Congress, approved July 5, 1862, providing for the endowment of Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,

And recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BUELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was re-committed, without instructions,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair,

Respectfully report that they have had said bill under consideration, and have given it a careful examination, considering its great length and the multiplicity of its provisions. The bill contains 214 sections, will consume about three hours in its reading, and when printed will fill 107 pages of our session laws.

In the examination of the bill your committee find that all its provisions in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes, in the construction of sewers, drains and reservoirs, in the laying out and discontinuing of streets, in the repairs of highways, the support of the poor, the fire department, board of health, the police, and other subjects of municipal regulation, as well as the powers and duties of all the city officers, are very minutely and elaborately set forth, and to a very great extent supersede the necessity of city by-laws and ordinances. The bill appears to have been drawn with much care, and although unnecessarily long and verbose, is nevertheless, a decided im-

provement upon the present charter. By comparing its provisions with the act which it is designed to supersede and repeal, your committee find the following, among other changes: In the present or existing act of incorporation, the city is divided into two wards; by the proposed act it will be divided into three, and the boundaries of each are defined. By the present act, in addition to a city treasurer, there is also a treasurer in each ward, which latter office this bill abolishes. In the present act the supervisors of each ward assess the taxes in their respective wards, but the proposed law provides for a city assessor whose duty it is to assess the taxes in all the wards; and further provides that said assessor, together with the supervisors of the several wards "shall be a board for the purpose of reviewing, correcting, equalizing and completing the assessments for the city;" and also further provides that said assessor, and supervisors of each ward, shall represent the city in the board of supervisors of the county, at all the sessions thereof; and the said assessors and supervisors are each vested with all the powers and duties of supervisors, and each has an equal voice with the supervisors of the several towns in the county, at all the sessions of said board. Under the present act there is no efficient provision for building side-walks against the land of non-resident owners, but this is effectually provided for in the present bill. This bill also creates a police court, but for which no provision is made in the existing law. Material changes are also made in the mode of expending the money raised for the repairs of highways, which will very considerably lessen the expenses of the city. By the provisions of the city charter now in force, the annual meeting for the choice of city officers is held on the first Monday in March, which imposes the necessity of holding two spring elections, one for the choice of city officers on the first Monday of March, as aforesaid, and one for the general election on the first Monday of April. This act provides for the holding of the meeting for the choice of city officers on the first Monday of April, and thereby obviates the necessity of holding more than one spring election.

Other changes are also made in the existing charter, by the present bill, but they are of minor importance, and without objection.

But whilst your committee have been unable to discover any thing objectionable in the bill itself, with a single exception, and can therefore so far recommend its passage, yet they would respectfully call the attention of the Senate to the propriety of continuing what seems to have been the settled policy of previous Legislatures, in enacting city and village charters upon the application of a single person, or a limited number of persons—more or less—and giving full force and effect to such charters without reference to the will and wishes of the majority of the citizens to be effected by their provisions. They believe that in all cases, the better policy would be for the Legislature to require that those charters, when granted, should be submitted to the action of the voters embraced within their respective limits, for their acceptance or rejection, within a specified time, and thereby avoid the liability of imposing by law, upon any community, a charter not in accordance with the will and wishes of the majority.

If the Senate, however, should deem it proper to pass the bill, the committee would recommend the adoption of the following amendment, viz: That the word "three" be stricken out in the 3d line of the 58d section, and the word "fifteen" inserted in its place, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: "No ordinance of the common council, imposing a penalty, shall take effect until after the expiration of at least fifteen days after the first publication thereof, in a newspaper published in said city, or by posting up a copy of said ordinance in a conspicuous place, at the office of the clerk of said city."

In the present case, the early passage of the bill is asked for, with a view to avoid the necessity of calling the annual meeting, under the provisions of the present charter, on the first Monday of March next, which is now so very near at hand, as

to have very little time for carrying into effect the proposed new charter, if adopted. With these views and explanations, your committee would respectfully report said bill back to the Senate, with the proposed amendment, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The amendments were concurred in.

Mr. French moved that the bill be placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gidley moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;
Withdrawn.

Mr. Lamb moved that the bill be committed to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order;

Pending which motion,

The hour of 9½ o'clock having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Mr. Grosvenor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union,

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, ask leave to sit again for its further consideration.

E. O. GROSVENOR,

Chairman of Committee.

Report accepted, and committee granted leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Jay,

The Senate took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Croswell, President *pro tem.*, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

Senator Duncan was granted leave of absence until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the order of business under the head of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The question pending at the time of the taking up of the special order being on the motion to commit the bill entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair, _n

To the committee of the whole, and place the same on the general order,

Mr. Lamb moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Agreed to.

By Mr. Grosvenor, from the committee of conference:

The committee of conference appointed on the part of the Senate, to meet a like committee on the part of the House, relative to the disagreement of the two Houses upon the amendments to

A bill to legalize the tax rolls of the several townships in the county of Marquette, and territory thereto attached, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and to extend the time, and authorize the collection of the same in the county of Bleeker,

Respectfully report that they have met the committee appointed on the part of the House, and the joint committee has instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, and respectfully recommend the concurrence of the Senate therein, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. O. GROSVENOR,

Chairman Senate Com. of Conference.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The amendments were concurred in.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 30, being

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Menominee river, and to appropriate six sections of swamp lands to the county of Menominee, for the purpose of building the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

■ All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on enrollment and engrossment:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 1432 of the compiled laws, in relation to the election of superintendents of the poor,

Respectfully report that they have examined the same, and return it to the Senate correctly enrolled.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was signed and presented to the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 7, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate, the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution for the relief of Robert W. Cummings,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 7, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 63, of chapter 60, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2505 of the compiled laws, relative to trespasses on the public lands, approved March 15, 1861,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 7, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution to authorize the sale, by the State Treasurer, of 2,000 copies of the compiled laws;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Grosvenor, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill supplementary to section 19 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land, made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 12, 1861.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Babcock, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties of this State to cancel and destroy county orders that may have been drawn, but not issued, and remaining on file six years, and upwards.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grosvenor, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to authorize the several townships of Hillsdale county to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers, enlisted therefrom.

Referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Blackman, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend section two of an act entitled an act to organize the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and more effect-

ually to provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane, approved Feb. 14, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The rule was suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Warner moved to take from the table the bill, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair;

Agreed to.

Mr. Jerome moved to re-commit the bill to committee on incorporations, with instructions to amend so as to give the city a representation on the board of supervisors, of three;

Not agreed to.

Mr. Blackman moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee on incorporations, with instructions so to amend the same that it will provide for but two representatives from said city on the board of supervisors of St. Clair county;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Parker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and wards of the county of Lenawee, to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers enlisted therefrom in the military service of the United States,

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, ask leave to sit again for its further consideration.

L. B. PARKER,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Monroe moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Not agreed to.

Mr. Jerome moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to report in lieu thereof one or more general bills for the State;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fowler moved that Senate bill No. 13, be taken from the table, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order;

Which motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 10, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slocum.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Hewett for an indefinite period.

On motion of Mr. Robison,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Clark for an indefinite period.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Buell: petition of B. G. Buell, and 39 other citizens of Cass county, asking for a law tending to the destruction of dogs, and the encouragement of wool-growing;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

By Mr. Fowler: petition of L. Fouce and 55 others, citizens of Eaton county, for the repeal of the charter of the Marshall and Bellevue plank road company;

Referred to the committee on incorporations.

By Mr. Blackman: remonstrance of T. E. Hendrick, S. T. Conway, and 67 others, citizens of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, against any act of the Legislature, to incorporate the village of Paw Paw;

Referred to the committee on incorporations.

By Mr. Blackman: memorial of F. W. Sellick, A. M. Palmer and 26 others, citizens and tax-payers of the village of Paw Paw, who, having signed the petition to incorporate said village, by amending and rendering effectual the old act of incorporation, now protest that they signed said petition under a misapprehension of the facts connected therewith, and ask that the prayer of that petition be not granted;

Referred to the committee on incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 38, being

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Lapeer,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain road known as the Battle Creek and Lansing State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the

Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the sale, by the State Treasurer, of two thousand copies of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on claims:

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Campbell, for the refunding of moneys paid by reason of unauthorized tax sales, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and are fully satisfied that the said petitioner is entitled to the amount of money prayed for, and do report to this honorable body a joint resolution, and ask that the same do pass.

W. DIVINE,

THOMAS F. MOORE,

Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Grosvenor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the payment of a State bounty to volunteers mustered into the military service of the United States.

Mr. Divine gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the balance of the laws that have not been revised at this session.

Mr. Babcock, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1014 of the compiled laws, in relation to the duties of commissioners of highways, approved February 14, 1859.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Jay offered the following:

Resolved, That without being otherwise ordered, no bill shall be placed on the order of the third reading, until it shall have been acted on in committee of the whole.

Mr. Lamb offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the rule of the Senate shall be, until otherwise ordered, that all bills which have passed the House, and by the Senate referred to a proper committee, and by such committee reported back without amendment, and the passage thereof recommended, shall be placed upon the order of third reading, and that all other bills shall be placed on the general order, and referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. French,

The resolution and substitute were laid on the table.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18 and 19 of an act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, ad-

ministrative and legislative powers, approved April 8, 1851, said sections being sections 352 and 353 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	French,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
Duncan,	Landon,		29

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to organize the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and more effectually to provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane, approved February 14, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	French,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
Duncan,	Landon,		29

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of joint resolution, entitled
Joint resolution on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The Senate went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the joint resolution,

Mr. Grosvenor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, ask leave to sit again for its further consideration.

E. O. GROSVENOR,

Chairman of Committee.

Report accepted, and committee granted leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The Senate went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union,

Mr. Grosvenor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, ask leave to sit again for its further consideration.

E. O. GROSVENOR,

Chairman of Committee.

Report accepted, and committee granted leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 11, 1868.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, for the further consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 7, being

Joint resolution on the state of the Union,

Mr. Grosvenor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, ask leave to sit again for its further consideration.

E. O. GROSVENOR,

Chairman of Committee.

Report accepted, and committee granted leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called : a quorum present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, for the further consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled
Joint resolution on the state of the Union,
Mr. Grosvenor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, ask leave to sit again for its further consideration.

E. O. GROSVENOR,

Chairman of Committee.

Report accepted, and committee granted leave to sit again.

Mr. Corbin offered the following:

Resolved, That after to-day, the discussion of the resolutions on the state of the Union, shall be confined to evening sessions;

Adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, February 12, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Fowler: petition of H. T. Fero and 144 others, residents of the county of Eaton, for the repeal of the charter of the Marshal and Bellevue Plank Road Company;

Referred to the committee on incorporations.

By Mr. Humphry: petition of trustees and the board of education, of school district No. 1, in Kalamazoo county, asking for a law authorizing so many of our graded and high schools as shall be deemed proper by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to institute a teachers' department, in addition to their present system of teaching; also, an appropriation of swamp lands in aid of the same;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message, relating to agriculture and the College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill providing for the selection, care and disposition of the land donated to the State of Michigan, by act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,

And recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BUELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was re-committed the bill to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair, with instructions to report such amendments to said bill as would give said city two representatives only on the board of supervisors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and upon examination of said bill find that to incorporate therein such amendments as the Senate have directed, would require a great part of the bill to be re-written, as the amendments to the different sections, in order to correspond with the particular amendment directed in the instructions, would be very numerous, and would necessarily lead to much confusion, unless the bill should be re-drafted. Your committee also find that if their instructions could be so modified as to allow three representatives on the board of supervisors, instead of two, the necessary amendments could be made by simply striking out all of section three, which divides the city into three wards, and inserting in its place an entire new section, dividing said city into two wards only. And by an examination of the relative ratio of population and property of the city of St. Clair with other portions of the county, they believe that the representation which three will give her in the board of supervisors, would not be disproportionate. Your committee would therefore respectfully recommend to the Senate that their instructions be so changed as to allow them to report an amendment to the bill, giving to St. Clair a representation of three on the board of supervisors, instead of two, as at present instructed.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted.

Mr. Fowler moved that the recommendation of the committee be concurred in, and that the committee be instructed in accordance with such recommendation;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to prevent fishing with seines, nets, spears, fire-arms, or any weapon other than hook and line, in any of the lakes, rivers, streams or inlets, of the county of Oakland,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the

Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to education, respectfully report

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Normal School,

And recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred the bill to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair, with instructions to report an amendment to the same, so that said city shall have a representation of three in the board of supervisors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, embodying the instructions of the Senate, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The Senate concurred in the amendment.
The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 10, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled bill;

A bill for the relief of sick, disabled, and needy soldiers,

And to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in all the Senate amendments to said bill, except the amendment to line 1, section 1, striking out the word "twenty," and inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof, in which amendment the House refuses to concur. In all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate receded from the said amendment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 11, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution recommending a revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

Read a first and second time, by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 11, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to authorize school district No. 4, of the township of Decatur, in the county of Van Buren, to issue bonds;

2. A bill to amend act number one hundred and thirty, session laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, approved February 12th, being an act entitled an act to provide for the improvement of Bridgeport and Forestville State road;

3. A bill to authorize the president and trustees of the village of Romeo, in the county of Macomb, to organize under the general law for the incorporation of villages;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read a first and second time, by title.

The first and third named bills were referred to the committee on incorporations.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 11, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to legalize the action of towns and counties in raising bounties for volunteers;

2. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, approved April 4, 1851;

3. A bill to enlarge the corporate limits, and to incorporate the village of Corunna, under a special charter;

4. A bill to organize the county of Leelanaw, and to define the county of Benzie;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second and third named bills were referred to the committee on incorporations.

The fourth named bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 12, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to further amend the act entitled an act to provide for the construction of train railways;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members

elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by title, and referred to committee on incorporations.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Gidley moved to take from the table the report of the select committee on Senate rules;

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The report was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Landon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize judges of probate and certain other officers to administer oaths and certify the same.

Mr. Grosvenor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the payment of a State bounty, to volunteers mustered into the military service of the United States.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Fowler gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal the act organizing the Marshall and Bellevue Plank Road Company.

Mr. Green gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to secure the rights of persons who have settled on unpatented swamp lands.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gidley,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Green in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 31, 92 and 94, of act number 16, of session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18th, 1862;

Have made some progress therein, but have not gone through therewith.

NELSON GREEN,
Chairman of Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The committee of the whole were discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Lamb moved to amend the bill by striking out, in section 1, all after the word "demands," in line 11, to and including the word "employed," in line 22.

Mr. Fowler moved that the motion be laid on the table;

Not agreed to.

Mr. Blackman moved to amend by striking out, in section I, lines 17, 18, 19 and 20;

Not agreed to.

Mr. Blackman moved to amend by striking out all after the word "officers," in line 21, section 1, to and including the word "employed," at the end of line 22;

Not agreed to.

The question recurring on Mr. Lamb's motion to strike out,
The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Corbin,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Gidley,
Jay,
Landon,
Monroe,
Parker,

Mr. Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,

Mr. Jerome,
Lamb,
Mears,
Moore,

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Mr. Lamb moved to amend by striking out in line 6, section 1, the words "or of this State;"

Agreed to.

Mr. Jay moved to amend by striking out in line 26, section 1, the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "ten;"

Agreed to.

Mr. Adair moved to amend by striking out in line 32, section 1, the words "for misconduct;"

Agreed to.

Mr. Robison moved to amend by striking out all after line 23, section 1, to line 52, section 1;

Not agreed to.

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 31, 92 and 94, of act number 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18, 1862.

Mr. Grosvenor moved to re commit Senate bill No. 13 to the committee on militia, with instructions that they so amend it as to exempt from military duty the judges of the supreme, circuit and probate courts, and State officers.

Mr. Jay moved to lay the motion on the table;

Not agreed to.

Mr. Jerome moved to amend the motion by adding to the list of exemptions the officers and members of the State Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Fowler in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

'A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the townships of Van Buren, Romulus, Huron and Sumpter, in the county of Wayne, and to authorize the township boards of such townships to issue the orders of said townships, respectively, to pay volunteer bounty;

Also,

Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to provide for the paying or funding of the bounty fund raised by the citizens of Detroit;

Also,

House concurrent resolution, instructing supervisors, &c.;

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel Bement and Lucius Warner;

Also,

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8, of act No. 163, of the session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, and entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways;

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution tendering the thanks of the State to the Michigan soldiers in the field;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14th, 1853, and an act amendatory thereto, approved Feb. 12th, 1855, it being section 815 of compiled laws, relating to fees for collecting expenses;

Also,

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 262, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, approved February 15, 1859, authorizing amendments of their articles of association or charters;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman of Committee*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The Senate concurred in the amendments, *in gross*.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Jerome moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair,

Be placed on its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,

Mr. Mears,
Parker,
Robertson,

Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,
French,

Humphrey,
Jerome,
Landon,

Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Corbin,

Mr. Jay,
Lamb,

Mr. Monroe,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, February 13, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Buell: petition of N. B. Goodenough, and 14 other citizens of Cass county, asking for the passage of a law, taxing dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on enrollment:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A joint resolution for the relief of Robert W. Cummings;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section sixty-three, of chapter sixty, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2505 of the compiled laws, relative to trespass on public lands, approved March 15, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have examined the same, and return them to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution and bill were signed and presented to the Governor.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 85, being

A bill to further amend the act entitled an act to provide for the construction of train railways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Ellsworth and others, praying for a State road from the east line of the town of Bloomer, in Montcalm county, to Greenville, in said county, and for an appropriation of non-resident highway taxes and swamp lands on the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, together with a bill, to carry into effect the prayer of the petitioners, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Wagoner and 7 others, citizens of Van Buren county, praying that the provisions of act No. 115, of the session laws of 1859, appropriating certain highway taxes

for the improvement of a road in said county, may be extended for a period of five years from the time limited in said act,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate, together with a bill to carry into effect the prayer of the petitioners, and also to amend section 2 of said act, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to finance, have had under consideration that portion which recommends an increase of the war loan, for the purpose of providing for the payment of a State bounty, and have instructed me to report a bill authorizing an increase of the war loan of \$250,000, and providing that moneys may be drawn from that fund, and paid out on bounties to volunteers. Your committee recommend this increase of the war loan, deeming it proper to provide for any contingencies that may occur during the next two years, that would require more money than is authorized to be raised by the present law; and as this loan is placed entirely under the control of the Governor and State Treasurer, the experience of the past two years has shown us that not a dollar of the bonds will be negotiated, unless there exists a plain and pressing necessity for it. There now remains unexpended of the war loan about \$393,000, but a bill has passed this Legislature which appropriates \$20,000 from that fund, and donates it to a fund to be used for the aid and assistance of sick and disabled Michigan soldiers, which will reduce the amount applicable to war purposes to \$373,000; add to this the proposed increase of \$250,000, and there will be the sum of \$623,000 placed at the disposal of the proper State authorities, which, in the judgment of your committee, will be sufficient to meet any demands upon

that fund that can be expected to arise within the next two years. Less than this may prove to be inadequate, and as war is upon us, we shall be held as unfaithful if we neglect or refuse to provide fully for all exigencies that may arise. Your committee therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the bill reported herewith, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on militia:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the several townships of Hillsdale county to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers, enlisted therefrom,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on militia:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the payment of a State bounty to volunteers mustered into the military service of the United States,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred a petition and bill to authorize the Governor of this State to issue a patent to Horace J. Johnson, of certain primary school lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report that the courts are open to Mr. Johnson, as to all other citizens, in the settlement of estates, and that he will be subject to no more trouble or expense than if the land had been bought of the General Government or of an individual; and as it is not claimed that the State or its officers have been at fault, your committee see no good reason why the matter should be brought before the Legislature, and therefore report the bill back, with a recommendation that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The petition and bill were laid on the table.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Fowler moved that Senate bill No. 13, be taken from the table and referred to the committee on militia, with instructions to perfect the bill, as amended by the Senate, excluding all military exemptions, and report the same back to the Senate at their earliest convenience;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Green gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to divide the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State Road into four divisions, and to appoint one commissioner on each division.

Mr. Divine offered the following:

Resolved, by the Senate, (the House concurring,) That this

Legislature adjourn, *sine die*, on the second Monday of March next.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "second Monday," and inserting "first Wednesday;"

Not agreed to.

The resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Babcock gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, said act approved January 17, 1862, for the purpose of extending relief to the families of persons drafted into the service.

THIRD READING.

Senat joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel Bement and Lucius Warner,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Jay,
Jerome,
Landon,
Mears,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

26

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 262, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and

defining their powers and duties, approved February 15, 1859, authorizing amendments of their articles of association or charters,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

25

NAYS.

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Mr. Monroe gave notice that he would on to-morrow, move a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was passed.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to provide for the paying or funding of the bounty fund, raised by the citizens of Detroit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Gidley,
Grovesnor,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

28

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Corbin,

Mr. Green,
Monroe,

Mr. Moore,

The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the townships of Van Buren, Romulus, Huron and Sumpter, in the county of Wayne, and to authorize the township boards of such townships to issue the orders of said townships respectively, to pay volunteer bounty,

■ Was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The bill was laid on the table.

House concurrent resolution, as follows:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the supervisors of their respective townships, the assessors of their respective wards in cities, and the drafting commissioners and county clerks of the several counties of this State, are hereby authorized and instructed to co-operate with the Adjutant General in procuring the names of all persons who have enlisted and been mustered into the service of the United States, or of this State, and that such persons be credited to the several counties and townships where they actually resided, or in which they were enumerated as liable to military duty or draft,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Robertson moved to insert after the word "State," where it first occurs, "without expense to the State."

Mr. Lamb moved to amend the motion, by adding the following: "But the claim for compensation therefor, to be audited and allowed by the boards of supervisors of the several counties."

Mr. Robertson accepted the amendment.

The motion to amend prevailed.

Mr. French moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Lamb called for the yeas and nays, which being ordered, The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,
Orapo,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
French,
Green,

Mr. Jerome,
Mears,

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Moore,
Babcock,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Buell,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Corbin,	Lamb,	Wait,
Croswell,	Landon,	Warner,
Divine,	Monroe,	Watkins,
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The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, it was not adopted, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	Green,	Monroe,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Crapo,	Jerome,	Robison,
Dow,	Lamb,	Wait,
Fowler,		
		16

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Mears,
Buell,	Duncan,	Warner,
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Watkins,
		9

Mr. Fowler moved that the vote last taken, be reconsidered; Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon.

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Dow,	Lamb,	Robison,
Fowler,	Landon,	President,
		12

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Groswell,	Mr. Mears,
Blackman,	Duncan,	Warner,
Buell,	Humphrey,	Watkins,
Crapo,	Jerome,	
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On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 and 8, of act No. 163, of the session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, and entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Robertson moved a call of the Senate, which being ordered,

Senators Gidley and Jay were reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Adair,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for the absentees.

The Sergeant-at Arms reported Senator Jay at the bar of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

Senator Jay was admitted within the bar of the Senate, and made his excuse.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Senator Gidley was excused, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question pending at the time of the call of the Senate, being on the passage of Senate bill No. 28,

The bill was not passed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Robison,

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Wait,
Watkins,

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Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution tendering the thanks of the State to the Michigan soldiers in the field,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,

Mr. Duncan,
Fowler,
French,
Green,
Grosvenor,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,

Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

27

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon," approved February 14th, eighteen hundred and fifty three, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12th, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, it being section 815 of compiled laws, relating to fees for collecting expenses,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Baell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
Fowler,
French,
Greene,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

28

NAYS.

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Mr. Divine,

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Robertson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to refund money paid for taxes, and on tax sales, in certain cases;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

A. S. ROBERTSON,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted, and the committee granted leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The rules were suspended, and

The President announced the following

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 13, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution in relation to the reduction of duty on imported printing paper;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Jerome moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Robertson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to refund money paid for taxes, and on tax sales, in certain cases;

Also,

House bill No 85, entitled

A bill to further amend the act entitled an act to provide for the construction of train railways, approved February 12th, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend section one of an act entitled an act granting swamp land to the county of Genesee, to aid in cutting drains through a certain swamp in said county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15th, 1861.

Also,

Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to appropriate certain taxes for the improvement of a certain road in the counties of Eaton and Barry;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to enable the qualified electors of this State in the military service, to vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61, of chapter 6, of the compiled laws;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and to ask leave to sit again.

A. S. ROBERTSON,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted, and committee granted leave to sit again for the further consideration of the last named bill.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments to the first five bills named.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Parker offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolutions on the state of the country be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Croswell, Jay, Landon, Lamb and Warner, with instructions to report resolutions as a substitute for all resolutions on that subject now before the Senate, free from all partisan bias, and disconnected with any political measure or policy, but in favor of a united support of the administration in its efforts, under the laws of war and the country, to suppress the rebellion, and save the Union in this hour of its peril.

Mr. Blackman moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,

Mr. Dow,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jerome,

Mr. Mearns,
Monroe,
Moore,
Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Corbin,
Duncan,
Fowler,

Mr. Gidley,
Jay,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Warner,

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On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill No 86, entitled

A bill to further amend the act entitled an act to provide for
the construction of train railways,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-
ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mearns,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

26

NAYS.

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immedi-
ate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, February 14, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock
A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the joint committee on militia, of the Senate and Representatives:

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on militia, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution authorizing the committee on militia of the Senate and House, to act as a joint committee, to inquire into and devise some suitable means of perpetuating the memory of our brave and patriotic officers and soldiers, who have fallen on the field of battle, and died of disease in the camp and hospital, in the service of the country, to the end that their names and heroic deeds, their sacrifices and sufferings, may be transmitted to posterity, upon the enduring records of the State, in a permanent and imperishable roll of honor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying joint resolution, which the committee have prepared in accordance with the design of the resolution, and which they recommend do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution, being

Joint resolution to provide for a roll of honor to perpetuate the memory and noble deeds of Michigan soldiers who have fallen in the defense of our country,

Was read a first and second time by title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The following is the joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION to provide for a roll of honor, to perpetuate the memory and noble deeds of Michigan soldiers who have fallen in defense of our country.

Whereas, The so-called Confederate States, in their unjust and rebellious attempt to overthrow the best government that God has vouchsafed to man, has made it necessary that Michigan

defending the government and institutions of our fathers, should sacrifice upon her country's altar, many of her bravest and noblest sons, her best and most worthy citizens, whose graves mark almost every battle field;

And whereas, The State of Michigan is desirous of having the names and noble deeds of her illustrious dead written upon a roll of imperishable honor, and handed down to posterity as an enduring record of deeds of noble daring, and patriotic devotion, to free institutions, to be revered as examples for all coming time; therefore

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Adjutant General be and is hereby authorized and required, without unnecessary delay, to prepare a roll of honor, to be kept in his office, and upon which he shall cause to be written the name and age of every Michigan soldier who has fallen, or may fall, in the service of his country, during the present war, together with the rank, designation of company, residence, time and place of enlistment, time and place of mustering into service, also the time, place and manner he met his death, together with such remarks as may be appropriate concerning the military career of the soldier; the names to be alphabetically arranged in the respective regiments, batteries or companies (where mustered into service by companies) to which they belonged, and the regiments, batteries or companies to be arranged in the order of their numbers or designations, commencing with the first regiment of Michigan volunteers (infantry,) as follows:

FIRST REGIMENT OF MICHIGAN INFANTRY.

NAME.	Age.	Rank.	Comp.	Place of Residence.	Time & place of enlistment.	Time and place of mustering into service.	Time, place and manner he met his death.	Remarks.
A								
B								

A miscellaneous list of those who have entered the service of the United States, with the troops of other States, in numbers less than a company, and have died, in the service of the government, shall also be added to the roll, and arranged alphabetically, and as near as practicable, as above. A brief history

of each regiment and battery from this State, and of each company from this State, mustered with the troops of other States, shall be prefixed to the roll, giving the actions in which it has been engaged, and its important achievements.

Resolved, That the Adjutant General, by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, may, as soon as practicable, cause to be printed, in a book of suitable form and size, at the expense of the State, to be paid out of the war fund, not to exceed ten thousand copies, of so much of the roll of honor as may have been completed; said book to be bound, and entitled the Roll of Honor of the State of Michigan, the title to be neatly printed on the outside of the cover; and the Adjutant General is authorized, at his earliest convenience, to transmit one copy of said book to each regiment, battery and company of Michigan troops in the service of the United States or of this State; and the Secretary of State shall transmit one copy to the office of each county and township clerk in the State, to be kept therein.

Resolved, That the Adjutant General is hereby authorized to solicit the aid and co-operation of such civil and military officers, as in his judgment, may be able to render him assistance in procuring such information as may be necessary to enable him to correct and complete the Roll of Honor.

By the committee on incorporations;

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill, being

A bill to enlarge the corporate limits, and to incorporate the village of Corunna under a special charter;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill, being

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill, being

A bill to authorize school district No. 4, of the township of Decatur, in the county of Van Buren, to issue bonds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the reduction of the duty on imported paper,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. WAIT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges :

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 31, being

A bill to amend act number one hundred and thirty, session laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, approved Feb. 12, being an act entitled an act to provide for the improvement of Bridgeport and Forestville State road,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on militia:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 31, 92 and 94, of act No. 16, of session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the the State of Michigan, approved January 18th, 1862,

With instructions to perfect the bill as amended by the Senate, excluding military exemptions, and report the same back to the Senate at their earliest convenience,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 13, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to legalize the apportionment of State and county taxes, for the year 1863, in the county of Huron, and to extend the time for collecting the same;

2. A bill to provide for the payment of a State bounty to volunteer soldiers;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read a first and second time by title.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on the militia.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 14, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution on the state of the Union;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the

members elect, in and which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to refund money paid for taxes, and on tax sales in certain cases,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Blackman, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend the bill by adding to section 2, the following:

"This act shall not be so construed as to authorize the Auditor General to refund any taxes heretofore paid upon any swamp lands, or other State lands, which at the time such taxes were assessed, were held by virtue of a certificate issued by authority of this State, and on which a part of the purchase money had been paid to the State;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair.
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvanor,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

NAYS.

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Moore,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Jay,	Robison,
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,
Dow,	Lamb,	Warner,
Duncan,	Landon,	Watkins,
Fowler,	Mears,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	1
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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to appropriate certain taxes for the improvement of a certain road in the counties of Eaton and Barry,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Bidley,	Mr. Mears,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Moore,
Divine,	Jay,	Parker,
Dow,	Jerome,	Wait,
Duncan,	Lamb,	Warner,
Fowler,	Landon,	Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Corbin,	Mr. Robertson,
Babcock,	Green,	Robison,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act granting swamp land to the county of Genesee, to aid in cutting drains through a certain swamp, in said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	French,	Mears,	
Blackman,	Green,	Monroe,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Duncan,	Lamb,	Watkins,	27

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the reduction of duty on imported printing paper,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Monroe,	
Babcock,	Green,	Moore,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Duncan,	Mears,		26

NAYS.

Mr. French,	Mr. Jay,	2
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Title agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gidley,

The Senate went into the committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Robertson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the report of the select committee on rules:

Have made several amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration;

Also, Senate bill No. 13, entitled,

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 81, 92 and 94, of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18, 1862.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

A. S. ROBERTSON,

Chairman of Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments, *in gross*.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The order of business was suspended, and

Senate bill No. 13, being

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 81, 92 and 94, of act number 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18th, 1862,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Hewett, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend by inserting after the word "board," in line 86, "*Provided*, That the Adjutant General and Inspector General be and they are hereby constituted *Ex-officio* members of said Board, for the purpose only of advising with, and aiding and assisting in pre-

paring and promulgating articles, rules and regulations for the government of the State troops, as hereinafter provided;”

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Jay,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Monroe,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Crapo,
French,

Mr. Humphrey,
Jerome,

Mr. Mears,
Moore,

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On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The title was amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 25, 31, 86, 92 and 94, of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act, for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18, 1862, and to repeal section 84, of said act.

As thus amended the title was agreed, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, February 16, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, *pro tem.*, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Adair,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Duncan, for an indefinite time.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Grosvenor: petition of S. R. Watkins, and 61 other residents of the township of Allen, Hillsdale county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing said town to levy and collect a tax to pay bounty to volunteers, according to a vote of the tax-payers of said town, at a meeting held informally;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill, being

A bill to authorize the president and trustees of the village of Romeo, in the county of Macomb, to organize under the general law for incorporation of villages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend the charter of the Oakland County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and find that the charter of the said company was adopted by them in March, 1862, in accordance with the provisions of the general law of the State, as provided by act No. 262 of the session laws of 1859; that said general law does not confer upon the company any power to alter or amend their charter, when once adopted, and a copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, agreeable to the provisions of said general law, and that,

consequently the change which the company now desire in their original charter, can only be by made an act of the Legislature.

The committee see no objection to the passage of the bill which is asked for, with the exception of a very slight amendment as to form, and they therefore respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Hudson, approved February 12, 1853,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The amendment was concurred in.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of P. B. Emory, E. Smith, and 151 others, citizens of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, asking for an amendment of the act to incorporate the village of Paw Paw;

Also, the memorial of F. W. Sellick, A. M. Palmer, and 26 others, citizens and tax payers of the village of Paw Paw, who,

having signed the petition to incorporate said village by amending and rendering effectual the old act of incorporation, now protest that they signed said petition under a mis-apprehension of the facts connected therewith, and now ask that the prayer of that petition be not granted;

And also, the remonstrance of T. E. Hendrick, S. T. Conway, and 67 others, citizens of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, against any act of the Legislature to incorporate the village of Paw Paw,

Have had said petition, memorial and remonstrance, under consideration, and have given the whole subject careful examination.

They find that the act of the Legislature, incorporating said village of Paw Paw, was passed in February, 1859, and that by some mistake in drafting said act, or otherwise one-half section of land, being the south half of section 12, was omitted to be embraced within the limits intended to constitute the territory of said village, which half section, so omitted, included nearly all the thickly settled portions of the said village of Paw Paw, whilst most of the territory surrounding said half section, so omitted, and laying on three sides of the same, was mostly "farming lands," and very sparsely settled.

In the spring of 1859, this error not having been discovered, said village was organized under the act of incorporation, the proper officers were chosen, taxes were assessed, and the assessment roll put into the hands of the village collector—in all their proceedings, acting as though said south half of section 12 was a part of the village. Of all the officers chosen, only one resided upon the territory actually incorporated, the remainder residing upon the aforesaid south half of section 12, which was not included in the corporation, as established by the charter.

Here the whole matter has rested until now revived by the petition of P. B. Emory and others, for an amendment to said charter, correcting the original mistake.

In view, therefore, of all the facts stated, and of all the information which your committee have been able to obtain; and

in view, also, of the diversity of opinion among the inhabitants themselves, of said village of Paw Paw, in regard to the organization of a village government, at the present time, and under the present circumstances, they have come to the conclusion that it is inexpedient to resuscitate the original charter by granting the amendment proposed, but that the act creating said charter should be repealed.

Your committee would therefore recommend that P. B. Emory, E. Smith, and 151 others, have leave to withdraw their petition, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with said memorial of F. W. Sellick, A. M. Palmer, and 26 others, and said remonstrance of T. E. Hendrick, S. T. Conway, and 67 others, with the accompanying bill providing for the repeal of the present law, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Peters, and thirty other citizens of Van county, praying for a law appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of a road on the section line one mile south of, and parallel with the base line, through certain townships;

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate, together with a bill to carry into effect the prayer of the petitioners, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. O. WATKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs;

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1014 of the compiled laws, in relation to the duties of commissioners of highways, approved February 14, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Fowler, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to repeal act No. 37, of the session laws of 1850, being an act entitled an act to incorporate the Marshall and Bellevue Plank Road Company, approved February 23, 1850.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Warner moved to take from the table

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the townships of Van Buren, Romulus, Huron and Sumpter, in the county of Wayne, and to authorize the township boards of such townships to issue the orders of said townships, respectively, to pay volunteer bounty,

And that the bill be placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blackman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 160, of chapter 17, of the compiled laws, being No. 940 of the compiler's sections, in relation to certain duties of the Commissioner of State Land Office.

Mr. Blackman moved to take from the table the resolution

offered on Friday by Senator Parker, for the appointment of a select committee to report resolutions on the state of the country, free from partizan bias, &c.;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blackman moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "the resolutions on the state of the country, be referred to;" also by inserting after the name "Warner," the words "be appointed;" also by striking out the words, "as a substitute for all resolutions on that subject now before the Senate," and inserting in place thereof, the words "on the state of the country," so that as amended it will read as follows:

Resolved, That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Croswell, Jay, Landon, Lamb and Warner, be appointed, with instructions to report resolutions on the state of the country, free from all partizan bias, and disconnected with any political measure or policy, but in favor of a united support of the administration in its efforts, under the laws of war and the country, to suppress the rebellion and save the Union in this hour of its peril."

The motion to amend, prevailed.

Mr. Robison moved to further amend, by striking out the name "Jay," and inserting in lieu thereof, the name "Clark;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Fowler called for the yeas and nays.

The resolution was adopted, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Buell,
Clark,
Orapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Jay,
Jerome,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,

Mr. Hewett,
Humphrey,

Mr. Parker,
Robertson,

Corbin,
Gidley,Lamb,
Landon,

Robison,

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Mr. Blackman changed his vote, and voted as above.

Mr. Grosvenor moved to re-consider the vote last taken.

Mr. Robertson moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Monroe called for the yeas and nays.

The motion to lay on the table, did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Clark,Mr. Corbin,
Dow,
Fowler,Mr. Robertson,
Warner,

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NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
French,
Green,Mr. Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Wait,
Watkins,

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The question recurring on the motion to re-consider,

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays.

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
French,Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Landon,
Mears,Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Buell,
Clark,
Dow,Mr. Fowler,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,Mr. Lamb,
Robertson,
Warner,

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Mr. Grosvenor moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Agreed to.

Mr. Monroe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 226, of the session laws of 1861.

THIRD READING.

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the townships of Van Buren, Romulus, Huron and Sumpter, in the county of Wayne, and to authorize the township boards of such townships to issue the orders of said townships, respectively, to pay volunteer bounty,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Warner, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend by adding a new section, to stand as section two, as follows:

Sec. 2. That where any such special meeting of the electors of the townships aforesaid, shall have been held, pursuant to law and legal notice, and the majority of the said electors shall have voted any sum or sums of money, to be raised and levied on the property of said township, for volunteer bounties, the same shall be in all respects deemed legal, and shall be levied and collected in the same manner as the tax raised for general township expenses,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Mears,	
Blackman,	Fowler,	Moore,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker	
Clark,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Divine,	Landon,	Warner,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. French,	2
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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the report of the select committee on rules,

The report was taken up.

Mr. French moved to strike out in the report, all that relates to rule 10;

Not agreed to.

Mr. Robertson moved to strike out all that relates to rule 9.

Mr. Clark called for the yeas and nays.

The motion to strike out, did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Parker,	
Babcock,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Clark,	Lamb,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Landon,	Warner,	
Dow,	Monroe,		14

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Jerome,	
Buell,	French,	Mears,	
Crapo,	Green,	Moore,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Wait,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Watkins,	15

Mr. Grosvenor moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to strike out of the report all that relates to rule 10;

Agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out,

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Grosvenor moved that the report, as amended, be adopted.

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays.

The motion to adopt prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,	
Buell,	Green,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,	
Fowler,	Lamb,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Parker,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Clark,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Landon,	Warner,	12

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,
The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem*, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,
The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Jerome in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to enable the qualified electors of this State, in the military service, to vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61, of chapter 6, of the compiled laws;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back without amendment, and without recommendation.

The committee have also had under consideration,

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to amend section 107 of the primary school laws, being section 2850 of compiled laws, to provide for a better apportionment of the proceeds of the two-mill tax;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, ask leave to sit again.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, and the committee granted leave to sit again for the further consideration of the last named bill.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate concurred in the amendments suggested to Senate bill No. 1, by the committee on privileges and elections,

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On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

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EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Roll called : a quorum present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, for the further consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union,

Mr. Grosvenor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration,

Joint resolution on the state of the Union;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and to ask leave to sit again.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, and committee granted leave to sit again.

The Senate adjourned.

—
Lansing, Tuesday, February 17, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Crapo, until Tuesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Dow: petition of H. C. Baldwin, E. W. Peck, H. O. Andrews, and 60 others, asking for exemptions in certain cases, under the liquor law of this State;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

By Mr. Clark: petition of Morgan Baldwin, and 23 others, for the passage of a general law in relation to the overflowing of lands by mill-dams;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on militia:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred

The petition of George Burch, T. E. Clapp, and 81 others, of the township of White Pigeon, St. Joseph county, asking for a law legalizing the action of townships in raising money for bounties for volunteers, and providing for the payment of the same by tax,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, but as the committee on judiciary have had the subject matter of a general bill embracing this object, referred to them, with special instructions, your committee have directed me to report the petition back to the Senate, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on the judiciary, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman of Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The petition was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred

A bill to remit the specific tax upon mining, manufacturing, smelting, and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate concurred in the amendments reported by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 16, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the accompanying concurrent resolutions on the state of the Union;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked,

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The concurrent resolutions were read a first and second time, by title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution in regard to certain property, &c., in the possession of the late State Geologist,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to incorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;

2. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5, 1859;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Blackman, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend section 160, of chapter 17, of the compiled laws, being No. 940 of the compiler's sections;

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Babcock gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to define the effect of the speeches made in the Legislature, on the resolutions on federal relations.

Mr. Gidley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the Michigan Central College.

Mr. Fowler moved that Senate bill No. 1, being

A bill to enable the qualified electors of this State, in the military service, to vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61, of chapter 6, of the compiled laws,

Be taken from the table, and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. French moved that the motion be so amended, that the bill be taken from the table, and referred to the judiciary committee, with instructions to confer with the Attorney General of the State, as to the constitutionality of the bill, and report.

Mr. Fowler accepted the amendment.

The motion to take from the table, and refer, prevailed.

Mr. Landon, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to authorize judges of probate and county clerks to administer oaths, and certify the same.

Read a first and second time, by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Watkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Emma D. Woodruff.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Jerome in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of a State bounty to volunteers mustered into the military service of the United States;

Also,

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to prevent the importation, running at large, and sale of diseased sheep;

Also,

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 and 8, of chapter 60, of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 2450 and 2451, of the compiled laws, relative to the terms of payment on sale of University and school lands;

Also,

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179, of the laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide against the recovery of damages done by beasts, on lands not enclosed by a lawful fence, approved March 17th, 1847, being section 628 of compiled laws;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration,

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of James Campbell,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back, without amendment, and without recommendation.

The committee have also had under consideration,

Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 138, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lansing, approved February 15, 1859;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone

through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman of Committee.*

The report was accepted, and the committee granted leave to sit again for the further consideration of the last named bill.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the first four bills named.

On motion of Mr. French,

The bills were ordered engrossed, and placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jay,

The Senate took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Jerome in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University;

Also,

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill for the acceptance of the donation of public lands made by act of Congress, approved July 5, 1862, providing for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts;

Also,

A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain road, known as the Battle Creek and Lansing State road;

Also,

Joint resolution to authorize the sale, by the State Treasurer, of 2,000 copies of the compiled laws;

Also,

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

A bill providing for the selection, care and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Michigan, by act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts;

Have made several amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and ask to be discharged from their further consideration.

The committee have also had under consideration, House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Menominee river, and to appropriate six sections of swamp lands to the county of Menominee, for the purpose of building the same;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fowle,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee, *in gross*.

The three first named bills, and the joint resolutions were engrossed and placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. French,

Senate bill No. 41 was referred to the committee on public lands.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

House bill No. 30 was laid on the table, the Senate having concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 18, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Fowler: memorial of the township board of the township of Ononda, in the county of Eaton, asking that the action of the electors of the township, in raising a volunteer bounty fund, may be legalized;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize judges of probate and county clerks to administer oaths and certify the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Senate concurred in the amendment proposed by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 160, of chapter 17, of the compiled laws, being number 940 of the compiler's sections;

Also,

A bill to amend section 22, of chapter 183, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 5841, of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Acting chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 87, being

A bill to provide for the payment of a State bounty to volunteer soldiers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and inasmuch as a bill with similar provisions, and for like purposes, has already been reported by your committee, and perfected by the committee of the whole, your committee have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to organize the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and more effectually to provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane, approved February 14, 1859,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act granting swamp land to the county of Genesee, to aid in cutting drains through a certain swamp, in said county,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution for the relief of Conrad Gulmire,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the townships of Van Buren, Romulus, Huron and Sumpter, in the county of Wayne, and to provide for issuing the orders of said townships, to pay such amount of volunteer bounty as was authorized by such electors, at special township meetings, held therein, in the month of December, A. D. 1862,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolutions:

1. Joint resolution in relation to the gauge of the Pacific railroad;

2. Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Board of State Auditors to examine and allow to G. & O. Merriam, whatever sum may be justly due them for dictionaries furnished this State, and to provide for the payment thereof;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolutions were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named joint resolution was referred to the committee on internal improvement.

The second named joint resolution was referred to the committee on claims.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend section 4159 of the compiled laws;

2. A bill to repeal chapter 122, of the revised statutes of 1846, and the amendments thereto, and provide for the collection of demands against water-craft;

3. A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of circuit court commissioners in cases of

vacancy, approved February 2d, 1855, being section 3998 of the compiled laws;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first and third named bills were referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on manufactures.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to repeal section 2, of act No. 106, of the session laws of 1840, entitled an act relative to common schools, and for the payment of the claim of Thomas Beals, and for other purposes, approved April 1st, 1840;

2. A bill to incorporate the village of Howell,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time, by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on public instruction.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. French, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Agricultural College, and the State Board of Agriculture.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Fowler gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Oneida, in the county of Eaton, in raising a volunteer bounty fund, and for other purposes.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend sections seven and eight, of chapter sixty, of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 2450 and 2451, of the compiled laws, relative to the terms of payment on the sale of University and school lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Lamb,	
Babcock,	French,	Landon,	
Blackman,	Green,	Mears,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jay,	Warner,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,	27

NAYS.

Mr. Robertson,	1
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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to prevent the importation, running at large, and sale of diseased sheep,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
French,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

28

NAYS.

Mr. Fowler,

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of a State bounty to volunteers mustered into the military service of the United States,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179, of the laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide against the recovery of damages done by beasts, on lands not enclosed by a lawful fence, approved March 17, 1847, being section 628 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Fowler moved that the bill be referred to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to so amend the bill as to provide against recovery in an action at law, for damages done upon any lands, by any beast or beasts, unless in cases where by the by-laws of the proper township, such beasts are prohibited from running at large, except in cases where such lands are enclosed by a fence of the same height and description as is recognized by the provisions of section 1, chapter 14, of the compiled laws, with such other amendments as to them shall appear necessary.

Mr. Robertson moved to amend the proposed instructions so that they shall read, "to report such amendments as they shall deem necessary."

Mr. Fowler called for the yeas and nays.

The motion to amend, prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Blackman, Clark, Corbin, Croswell, French,	Mr. Green, Gidley, Hewett, Humphrey, Jay, Mears,	Mr. Moore, Parker, Robertson, Robison, Warner, Watkins,	18
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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, Buell, Divine, Dow,	Mr. Fowler, Grosvenor, Jerome, Lamb,	Mr. Landon, Monroe, Wait,	11
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The question recurring on the motion to refer,

Mr. Fowler called for the yeas and nays.

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman, Buell, Croswell,	Mr. Fowler, Green, Jerome,	Mr. Lamb, Mears, Monroe,	9
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock,	Mr. Gidley, Grosvenor,	Mr. Parker, Robertson,	
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Clark,
Corbin,
Divine,
Dow,
French,

Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Landon,
Moore,

Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

20

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, it was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Clark,
Corbin,
Divine,
Dow,
French,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,
Wait,
Watkins,

16

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Croswell,
Fowler,

Mr. Green,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Parker,
Robison,
Warner,

18

Mr. French moved a re-consideration of the vote last taken; Agreed to.

Mr. Robertson moved to further amend the bill by striking out the proviso at the end of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"But no damages shall be recovered for trespasses committed by beasts running, being or grazing on unenclosed, wild lands;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, it was passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Clark,
Corbin,
Divine,
Dow,
French,
Gidley,

Mr. Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, Blackman, Buell,	Mr. Croswell, Fowler, Green,	Mr. Jerome, Parker, Warner,	9
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Title agreed to.

Joint resolution to authorize the sale, by the State Treasurer, of 2,000 copies of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Clark, Corbin, Croswell, Divine, Dow,	Mr. Fowler, French, Green, Gidley, Grosvenor, Hewett, Humphrey, Jay, Jerome,	Mr. Lamb, Landon, Mears, Monroe, Moore, Parker, Wait, Warner, Watkins,	27
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NAYS.

Mr. Robison,	1
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The title was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Clark, Corbin, Croswell, Divine, Dow, Fowler,	Mr. French, Green, Gidley, Grosvenor, Hewett, Humphrey, Jay, Jerome, Lamb,	Mr. Landon, Mears, Moore, Parker, Robertson, Robison, Wait, Warner, Watkins,	28
89	NAYS.		0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill for the acceptance of the donation of public lands, made by act of Congress, approved July 5th, 1862, providing for the endowment of Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic arts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Robison,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Lamb,	Warner,	
French,	Landon,	Watkins,	27

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain road known as the Battle Creek and Lansing State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. French,	Mr. Lamb,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Croswell,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Dow,	Jay,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Jerome,	Watkins,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Adair.	Mr. Green,	Mr. Robertson,	
Babcock,	Landon,	Warner,	
Corbin,	Mears,		8

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Clark in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury Department of the State;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing with seines, nets, spears, fire-arms or any weapon other than hook and line, in any of the lakes, rivers, streams or inlets, of the county of Oakland;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

WM. A. CLARK,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the last named bill, *in gross*.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Mears, unanimous consent having been given, moved that the committee on internal improvement be discharged from the further consideration of House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the gauge of the Pacific railroad;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	Green,	Monroe,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Moore,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Clark,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Corbin,	Jay,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jerome,	Wait,
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,
Fowler,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Humphrey,

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The title was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, February 19, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Monroe: petition of C. H. Brown and others, of the township of Union, in the county of Branch, praying for a law authorizing the supervisors of the town to levy a tax in said town to pay military bounty;

Also, petition of Charles T. Hubbard and 17 others, for the same;

Also, petition of Curtis Morrell and 39 others, for the same;

Also, petition of E. G. R. Waite, and 15 others, for the same;
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Monroe: petition of E. H. Buhl, H. T. Backus, and other citizens of the city of Detroit, praying for a grant of swamp lands in aid of the German-English school of the ninth ward of said city;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

By Mr. Clark: petition of Herman C. Hause and 25 others, for an act authorizing the township board of Genoa, Livingston county, to convey a certain burying ground;

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 26, being

A bill to repeal section 2, of act No. 106, of the session laws of 1840, entitled an act relative to common schools, and for the payment of the claim of Thomas Beals, and for other purposes, approved April 1st, 1840,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the apportionment of State and county taxes, for the year 1862, in the county of Huron, and to extend the time for collecting the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to refund money paid as bounty to volunteers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gidley,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A joint resolution recommending a revision of the constitution of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and, in view of the situation of the country, the several amendments already made to that instrument, and the constitutional provision existing therein, providing for a submission of the question of revision in the year 1866, your committee would recommend endurance of the "*constitution as it is*," until that period arrives, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. BLACKMAN,

In behalf of the Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. MEARS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to organize the county of Leelanaw, and to define the county of Benzie,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and that, as it appears to your committee, it is the quite general wish of the people of what now is the county of Leelanaw, that the same should be divided into two counties, to be known as the counties of Benzie and Leelanaw. The territory so asked to be divided, according to the best estimate your committee is, from the map of that part of the State, and other information, enabled to make, consists of territory, or land, equal to some eighteen or nineteen surveyed townships, of six miles square. Your committee find that by section 2, of article 10, of the Constitution of this State, it is provided that "No organized county shall ever be reduced, by the organization of new counties, to less than sixteen townships, as surveyed by the United States, unless, in pursuance of law, a majority of electors residing in each county to be affected thereby, shall so decide." Your committee also find that the boundaries of the said county, have heretofore been defined by law. If this is to be considered an organization of the county, which is the opinion of a part of your committee—in view of the fact

that the constitutional provision relates to the area of territory, and to that alone—it will clearly appear that this bill contains an unconstitutional provision. But if the organization of a county consists in the fact of settlement, the election and qualification of county officers, and the entry of these upon the discharge of their official duties, or the passage of a law by the Legislature of the State, authorizing or consenting thereto, there can be no constitutional disability in the bill, as it appears to your committee that this proceeding has not been had within the territory of the county of Leelanaw, and the whole matter resolves itself into one of expediency alone. If the division asked for by the petitioners, and contemplated in the bill, shall obtain, it will establish two counties, of an area of territory of about, or little more than nine townships of land each, as surveyed by the United States, some four of which, in what will then be Leelanaw county, is an Indian Reservation. Yet, if it shall be thought proper to establish or organize counties in the sparsely settled portions of the State, of an area so limited, it seems to your committee that this would be a case calling for such action, as the main settlements of the county, as it now stands, appear to be in the south-west part and northern extreme of the same, with no ready means of inter-communication between those settlements.

And although your committee incline to the opinion that the public interests might, for the time being, be best subserved by the present organization, they do not so recommend, but have instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, together with the above facts, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. LAMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Fowler, pursuant to previous notice, introduced

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of

Oneida, in the county of Eaton, and to provide for issuing the orders of said township to pay such amount of volunteer bounty as was authorized at a special township meeting, held in said township, in the month of February, 1863.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Adair gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit, approved April 2, 1860.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the treasury department of the State,

Was read a third time and passed; a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Lamb,	
Blackman,	Green,	Landon,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Mears,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Croswell,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Dow,	Jay,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Jerome,	Watkins,	24

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Robison,	Mr. Warner,	3
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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing with seines, nets, spears, firearms, or any weapon other than hook and line, in any of the lakes, rivers or inlets of the county of Oakland,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	French,	Mears,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Clark,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Dow,	Lamb,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,	Mr. Robison,	Mr. Watkins,	4
Green,			

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to repeal section 2, of act No. 106, of the session laws of 1840, entitled an act relative to common schools, and for the payment of the claim of Thomas Beals, and for other purposes, approved April 1st, 1840,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	French,	Mears,	
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Clark,	Grovesnor,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Warner,	
Divine,	Jay,	Watkins,	
Dow,	Lamb,		26

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to legalize the apportionment of State and county taxes, for the year 1862, in the county of Huron, and to extend the time for collecting the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	French,	Mears,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Clark,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,	27

NAYS.

Mr. Green,	1
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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Landon,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Mears,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Jerome,	Warner,	
French,	Lamb,	Watkins,	24

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Blackman in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration Senate bill No. 43, entitled

A bill for the construction of a State road from the east centre line of the township of Bloomer, in Montcalm county, by the way of Follett & Shoemakers's mill, in the township of Fair Plains, to the village of Greenville, in said county;

Also, Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize a war loan, approved May 10th, 1861;

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for a roll of honor to perpetuate the memory and noble deeds of Michigan soldiers who have fallen in the defense of our country;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage, and ask to be discharged from their further consideration.

S. H. BLACKMAN,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted, and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The amendments made by the committee of the whole were concurred in, *in gross*.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The bills and joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Parker moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Lamb called for the yeas and nays.

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Croswell,

Mr. Dow,
Fowler,
Green,
Gidley,
Hewett,

Mr. Jerome,
Monroe,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Humphrey,	Mr. Moore,	
Corbin,	Jay,	Wait,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,	
French,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Grosvenor,	Mears,		14

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, February 20, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.*,
at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slocum.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Fowler;

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Warner, until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Humphrey, until Tuesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Jay: petition of Thomas E. Gardner and 5 others, asking for an appropriation of swamp lands in aid of certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Blackman: petition of George A. Van Horn and 18 others, voters of Allegan, praying for the appropriation of swamp lands in aid of certain colleges;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 6, in regard to certain property, &c., in possession of the late State Geologist;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 8, for the relief of Conrad Gulmire;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on enrollment:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the townships of Van Buren, Romulus, Huron and Sumpter, in the county of Wayne, and to provide for issuing the orders of said townships, to pay such amount of volunteer bounty as was authorized by such electors, at special township meetings, held therein, in the month of December, A. D. 1862;

Also,

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to organize the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and more effectually provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane, approved Feb. 14, 1859;

Also,

A bill to amend section one of an act entitled an act granting swamp land to the county of Genesee, to aid in cutting drains through a certain swamp in said county;

Would respectfully report that they have examined said bills, and herewith return them to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The several bills were signed and presented to the Governor.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill giving construction to section 8, of act 138, of the laws of 1859, in relation to the trial of offenses by information,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 8786, 8787 and 8788 of the compiled laws, relating to transcripts of judgment in justices' courts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to destroy all county orders remaining in the clerk's office, uncalled for, for the period of six years and upwards,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the Asylum for the Insane:

The committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the Asylum for the Insane, who were authorized to act as a joint committee, and to visit the Asylum, preparatory to making their report, have performed that duty, and would respectfully present, for the consideration of their respective branches of the Legislature, the following report:

Your committee visited the Asylum on the 29th and 30th ultimo, and examined and inquired into the condition and workings of the Institution, as thoroughly as the brief space of time which they felt at liberty to devote to that object, would allow. The facts connected with the workings of the Institution, are detailed in the Reports of the Trustees, and of the several officers of the Asylum, which reports the committee would recommend to the careful attention and consideration of the Legislature. But your committee would do injustice to themselves, and to the subject, if they failed to express their entire satisfaction with the management, and the evident success of the enterprise, during the short period it has been in operation—a success which your committee deem to be largely owing to the efficient and careful attention of the able and accomplished Superin-

tendent. For the last two years, while it has afforded the State a safe and quiet retreat for that most unfortunate class of its inhabitants, and has relieved, or mitigated their miseries, and carried blessings to the hearts of their afflicted friends, it has, at the same time, been really self-sustaining, so far as current expenses are concerned. The deficit in this respect, for the two years commencing December 1st, 1860, is the sum of \$469 68. At the commencement of that period, there was a deficit of \$1,731 17, which, together with that for the last two years, amounts to \$2,200 85. And your committee recommend an appropriation of \$2,200 00, to meet those deficits.

The arrangements for warming and ventilating the apartments of the building, and for cooking and laundry purposes, are very complete and admirably adapted to the peculiar wants of such an Institution, as well as economical in their operation.

An air of neatness and order, of quiet and comfort, so necessary to the successful treatment of mental disease, pervades the entire establishment, giving promise of happy and beneficial results.

Only one of the wings of the building designed for the occupation of inmates, is at present erected. The wards of this wing, when devoted entirely to the occupation of patients, is designed to accommodate about one hundred and forty, but some portions of it, at the present time, are necessarily devoted to the domestic and business purposes of the Institution, leaving ample accommodations for only about one hundred and twenty at the present time; yet, at the time of the visit of your committee, there were under treatment one hundred and seventy-one patients, sixty-six males and one hundred and five females. But notwithstanding this crowded condition of the Institution, nothing has occurred to mar the success of its operations. No benevolent enterprise, in which our State has engaged, appeals with greater force to the philanthropy of the people, or presents stronger claims to the fostering care of the State, than that of providing for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane.

Other objects of misfortune demand our attention and support, but none more urgently than the insane. Delay in providing for the wants of the latter, is likely to be attended with much more serious consequences than in ordinary cases. A small proportion of cases of insanity, not of long standing, may, with timely care and treatment, be cured, when a few months, or perhaps weeks delay, would render them incurable. In some cases, the safety of individuals or the security of property, requires that a safe and secure retreat should be provided for them.

Of the amounts heretofore appropriated for building, about \$42,000 remains unexpended. It is estimated by the officers of the Asylum, that an additional sum of \$58,000, making a total of \$100,000, would be nearly, or quite sufficient to complete the north wing of the building. It would be poor economy to expend half, or nearly half enough to complete the work, and then, allowing it to stand for years, deriving any benefit from the outlay. Many of the expenses of the Institution, such as fuel and apparatus for warming and ventilating the rooms, the engines and machinery used for these and other purposes, the salaries of officers and wages of the engineers, &c., are expenses common to all establishments, and would be but slightly increased, if the building were completed, and the number of patients increased to the full capacity of the Institution. Your committee are not insensible to the heavy burden the State is, at present, laboring under, but from the foregoing considerations are forced to the conclusion that an enlightened economy, as well as an enlarged philanthropy, demands the completion of the buildings at the earliest practicable moment. They are therefore instructed their chairman to recommend that a necessary appropriation be made, and also to report to the Senate a bill to provide for the appropriations heretofore

mended, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. H. BLACKMAN,
THOMAS F. MOORE,

Senate Committee.

H. P. COMBES,
F. H. RANKIN,
J. B. COBB,
A. J. KEENEY,
W. F. JENISON,

House Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the action of townships and counties in raising bounties for volunteers;

Also, the petition of George Birsch, T. E. Clapp, and 81 others, of the township of White Pigeon, St. Joseph county, praying for a law to raise a tax to refund the citizens' volunteer bounty fund;

Also, petition of Wm. Blashfield and 58 others, voters and tax-payers of the township of Clarendon, remonstrating against the passage of an act legalizing the action of said township in regard to bounties voted to be raised, by tax, for volunteers, and against any law authorizing township taxes for such purpose;

Also, petition of R. Shedd and 99 others, residents and electors of the township of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun, asking that the action of the township, in issuing bonds for bounties to volunteers, be legalized, and an act authorizing the same to be raised by tax;

Also, resolutions of the board of supervisors of Hillsdale

county, requesting the passage of a law authorizing the county to raise, by loan or tax, money sufficient to pay a bounty of \$50 to each volunteer mustered into service of the United States, since July 1st, 1862, from said county;

Also, resolutions of the board of supervisors of the county of Saginaw, relative to sundry amendments to the tax laws, and raising by tax, of certain moneys paid to volunteers;

Also, petition of P. Cook and 17 others, qualified electors and tax-payers of the county of Calhoun, remonstrating against the legalizing of the action of townships of said county, respecting bounties for volunteers;

Also, petition of Charles Doolittle and 153 others, residents and taxpayers of the township of Clarendon, in the county of Calhoun, asking the passage of a law legalizing the action of townships in raising money for bounties to volunteers, and providing for the payment of the same by tax;

Also, resolutions of the board of supervisors of the county of Sanilac, relative to military bounty fund;

Also, memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of Lenawee, praying for the passage of a law to enable the several wards and townships in said county, to raise, by tax, a fund to pay a bounty to volunteers enlisted therein, and to refund sums already paid for such purpose;

Also, memorial of the township board of the township of Dryden, Lapeer county, relative to vote of the people of said township, to raise, by taxation on the property of the township, a fund for the encouragement of enlistment, to fill the quota of said township, under the call for 800,000 volunteers;

Also, memorial of a resolution by the board of supervisors of Kalamazoo county;

Likewise, Senate bill No. 23, being

A bill to authorize the several townships and wards of the county of Lenawee, to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers enlisted therefrom, in the military service of the United States,

Which said bill was re-committed to the committee on the

judiciary, with instructions to report in lieu thereof one or more general bills for the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the above bills, memorials and petitions under consideration, and in accordance with the aforesaid instructions of the Senate, have directed me to report the first named bill, viz: House bill No. 52, being House bill No. 33 as amended, back to the Senate, as a substitute for all others, and as being most in accordance with the prayers of the various petitions and memorials, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was made the special order for Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 20, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution instructing the Board of State Auditors to make a settlement with Thomas Sullivan,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 20, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to lay out and establish a State road from Lamont via Storrs' Mills, to Zealand, all in Ottawa county;

2. A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved March 15, 1861,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The [bills were read a first and second time by title.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges;

The second named bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 20, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend chapter 111 of the compiled laws, entitled of masters, apprentices and servants;

2. A bill to amend chapter 109, of the revised statutes of 1846, in relation to partition of lands, being chapter 135 of the compiled laws, by adding four new sections thereto;

3. A bill to change the time of holding the election for State and county officers in the Upper Peninsula, and to repeal the existing law on that subject;

4. A bill to provide for the better security of mechanics and others, erecting buildings, or performing other mechanical work;

5. A bill to amend section 8786, chapter 117, of the compiled laws, in relation to transcripts, of judgments rendered by justices of the peace;

6. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, approved March 28; A. D. 1849, being chapter 141 of the compiled laws;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked:

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first, fourth, fifth and sixth named bills, were referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The third named bill was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Babcock gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 818 of the compiled laws.

Mr. Babcock moved that the committee on public lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of transferring the swamp lands (subject to drainage) to the several organized counties in which said lands lie, and to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. French moved to amend the motion, by adding the following: "Also, to inquire into the justice of paying back to

the counties in which swamp lands have been sold, the money received by the State, from sales, in such counties."

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Robertson moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill, entitled

A bill to enlarge the corporate limits, and to incorporate the village of Corunna, under a special charter,

And that the same be placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock moved to take the joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for a roll of honor, to perpetuate the memory and noble deeds of Michigan soldiers who have fallen in defense of our country,

From the order of third reading, and refer them to the committee of the whole;

Not agreed to.

Mr. French gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 28 of an act to authorize the business of banking, approved February 16, 1857.

Mr. Moore, unanimous consent having been given, introduced

A bill for the establishment of departments for normal instruction, in connection with the colleges of this State.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

Mr. Lamb moved that Senate bill No. 43, being

A bill for the construction of a State road from the east centre line of the township of Bloomer, in Montcalm county, by the way of Follett & Shoemaker's mill, in the township of Fair Plains, to the village of Greenville, in said county,

Be taken from the order of third reading and re-committed to the committee on roads and bridges;

Agreed to.

Mr. Adair, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit, approved April 2, 1850, and to add a new section thereto.

Read a first and second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Mears gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties in this State, to lay out, open and improve public roads.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to amend section 4082 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the admission of graduates of the Michigan law school, to practice as attorneys and counselors at law, and solicitors in chancery, without examination in open court.

Read a first and second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Clark offered the following:

Whereas, An unusual and remarkably malignant and fatal disease is now raging in the State Reform School, apparently baffling all efforts of the attending physician and those he has called in consultation;

And whereas, It is our duty to avail ourselves of every means known to science in the healing art, for the relief of those unfortunate children; therefore,

Resolved, That the resident homeopathic physicians, and such others of that school as are now sojourning in this city, be requested to visit said school, free of charge to the State, and investigate said disease, and do all in their power to arrest and prevent its further progress, and that the Superintendent of the School be requested to afford said physicians all the facilities in his power for such purpose.

Mr. Jerome moved to amend by striking out the word "homeopathic;"

Which amendment was accepted.

Mr. French moved to further amend, by striking out the words "apparently baffling all efforts of the attending physician and those he has called in consultation."

Which amendment was also accepted.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The resolution and amendments were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Clark offered the following:

Resolved, by the Senate, That the Attorney General of this State is hereby requested to make a report to this body, what legal proceedings, if any, have been instituted against John McKinney, late State Treasurer, and against his sureties, in the bond executed by him and them to this State, as such Treasurer; also, if any judgment has been recovered thereon, and what measures have been taken to collect the same; also, if no portion of the moneys secured to be paid by said bond have been collected, to report the reason therefor; also, to report whether any sufficient cause exists to prevent the collection of said sum of money, by the use of due diligence in enforcing the ordinary legal process and remedies in such case made and provided.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Attorney General immediately;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lamb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize the action of the citizens of the several townships of the counties of Lapeer, Sanilac and Huron, in voting to, and raising money by taxation, to raise a fund for the encouragement of enlistments, in such townships, to fill their several quotas under the call of the President of the United States, since the first day of July last.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize a war loan, approved May 10, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS:

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	French,	Mears,
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,
Buell,	Gidley,	Parker,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,
Divine,	Jerome,	Watkins,
Dow,	Lamb,	

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for a roll of honor, to perpetuate the memory and noble deeds of Michigan soldiers, who have fallen in defense of our country,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Grosvenor moved to amend by striking out, in the third line of the second resolution, the word "war," and insert the word "general," in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blackman moved to amend by striking out all that part providing for furnishing a copy of the roll of honor to each member and officer of the Legislature.

Mr. Clark called for the yeas and nays.

The motion to amend, prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Bidley,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,
Blackman,	Hewett,	Parker,
Corbin,	Jay,	Robertson,
Dow,	Jerome,	Robison,
Fowler,	Lamb,	Wait,
French,	Landon,	Watkins,
Green,		

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Mr. Buell,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Divine,
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Mr. Fowler moved to amend by striking out, in line 9, of the second resolution, the words "and one copy to each of the State officers, the judges of the supreme and circuit courts;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hewett moved to amend by striking out, in line 1 of the second resolution, the word "may," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "shall;" also, by inserting, in line 2, of the second resolution, after the word "practicable," the words "after the close of the present war;"

Mr. Grosvenor called for a division of the question.

The question being on striking out "may," and inserting "shall;"

Mr. Blackman called for the yeas and nays.

The motion to strike out and insert, did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Clark,

Mr. Gidley,
Hewett,

Mr. Robertson,
Robison,

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Wait,
Watkins,

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The question recurring on the motion to insert the words, "after the close of the present war,"

Mr. Blackman demanded the yeas and nays,

The motion to insert, did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Clark,

Mr. Gidley,
Hewett,

Mr. Robertson,
Robison,

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,

Mr. French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Jay,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Parker,

Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,

Jerome,
Lamb,

Wait,
Watkins,

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The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Dow,
Fowler,
French,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,

Mr. Divine,

Mr. Robertson,

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The title and preamble were agreed to.

House bill, entitled

A bill to enlarge the corporate limits, and to incorporate the village of Corunna, under a special charter,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Clark,
Dow,
Fowler,
French,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,
Mears,

Mr. Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Buell,

Mr. Corbin,
Grosvenor,

Mr. Landon,
Watkins,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Babcock in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

House bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor;

Also, House bill, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 4, of the township of Decatur, in the county of Van Buren, to issue bonds;

Also, House bill number 31, entitled

A bill to amend act number one hundred and thirty, session laws eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, approved Feb. the 12th, being an act entitled an act to provide for the improvement of Bridgeport and Forestville State road;

Also, Senate bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Hudson, approved February 12, 1853;

Also, Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1014 of the compiled laws, in relation to the duties of commissioners of highways, approved February 14, 1859;

Also, Senate bill, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 112, of the session laws of 1859, being an act to incorporate the village of Paw Paw;

Also, House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to remit the specific tax upon mining, manufacturing, smelting, and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of a road in Van Buren county;

Also, House bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the president and trustees of the village of Romeo, in the county of Macomb, to organize under the general law for the incorporation of villages;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration Senate bill No. 27, entitled,

A bill to amend act No. 138, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lansing, approved February 15, 1859;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged.

C. V. BABCOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee, *in groes*.

The several bills were placed on the order of the third reading, except the last named bill, which,

On motion of Mr. Warner,

Was laid on the table.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, February 21, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Grosvenor: petition of Joseph Riggs and 33 others, citizens of the township of Litchfield, Hillsdale county, asking the passage of a law authorizing said town to levy and collect a tax to pay bounty, pledged to volunteers at a public meeting, held December 5th, 1862;

Also, petition of John E. White and 125 others, for the same;
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Blackman: remonstrance of Charles Aldrich and 25 others, citizens of Paw Paw village, in the county of Van Buren, against an act incorporating said village;

Laid on the table.

By Mr. Divine: petition of Austin P. Galloup, and 25 other citizens of Montcalm county, asking for a State road from the east line of the town of Bloomer, in Montcalm county, to Greenville, in said county; also, for the non-resident highway tax for two miles on each side of said road; also an appropriation of swamp land for said road;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 4159 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide

for the appointment of circuit court commissioners in cases of vacancy, approved February 2d, 1855, being section 3998 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 45, being

A bill to lay out and establish a State road from Lamont, by the way of Storr's mills, to Zealand, all in Ottawa county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 29, 1863. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following entitled acts:

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Erin, in the county of Macomb, for the year 1862;

Also,

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes, for the year 1862, in the township of Oahtemo, in the county of Kalamazoo;

Also,

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes, for the year 1862, in the township of Handy, in the county of Livingston.

AUSTIN BLAIR,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 6, 1862. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following:

Joint resolution to amend joint resolution No. 13, appropriating the tolls of the St. Mary's Canal to the payment of the amount due counties for taxes assessed on canal lands, approved March 11, 1861;

Also,

An act to legalize the tax roll of the township of California, in the county of Branch, for the year 1862, and to extend the time for the collection of the taxes therein;

Also,

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes, for the year 1862, in the township of Summerfield, in the county of Monroe.

AUSTIN BLAIR,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 18, 1862. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to-wit:

Joint resolution for the relief of Robert W. Cummings;

Also,

An act to amend section 2, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 1433 of the compiled laws, in relation to the election of superintendents of the poor;

Also,

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 21, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Lansing to levy taxes for city purposes, for the year 1862, and to extend the time for the collection of taxes in said city;

2. A bill to change the name of the village of Ionia county seat, to Ionia;

3. A bill to amend section 88 of an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Ypsilanti, approved February 15, 1863;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives,

The bills were read a first and second time, by title.

On motion of Mr. Robison,

The first and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 21, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University,

Which the Senate amended by striking out the proviso at the end of section 2, and to inform the Senate that the House refuses to concur in said amendment.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blackman moved that the Senate insist upon its amendment;

Pending which motion, the hour of 10 o'clock having arrived,

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate went into the committee of the whole on the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Mr. Jay in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of townships and counties, in raising bounties for volunteers;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage, and ask to be discharged.

W. JAY, *Chairman of Committee.*

The report was accepted, and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The Senate concurred in the amendments, *in gross*.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, with instructions to have the same printed, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate.

Mr. French, unanimous consent having been given, moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be granted leave of absence until Tuesday next;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark, unanimous consent having been given, moved that the committee on banks and incorporations be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Howell;

And that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Jay, unanimous consent having been given, gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 14, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto.

Mr. Hewett, unanimous consent having been given, moved that Senate bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 138, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lansing, approved February 15, 1859,

Be taken from the table, and referred to the committee on the judiciary;

Which motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, February 23

The Senate was called to order by the President, at
A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. French: petition of W. S. Southworth and 5
legal voters of Calhoun county, asking a grant of swam
in aid of certain colleges of this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. French: petition of J. A. Ranney and 26 o
the county of St. Joseph, and Justin Marsh and 29 o
the county of Calhoun, asking the passage of an act
the penalty of death upon murderers;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

A bill making appropriations for the support of the S
gricultural College, and the State Board of Agriculture

Respectfully report that they have had the same u
sideration, and have made examination of the facts o
the appropriation named in the bill, is asked. The sum
in the bill, is the same with that recommended by
Board of Agriculture, in their Annual Report, and als
Governor, in his message.

The character of the Agricultural College depends
superior excellence of the instruction given—its means
tration, and its power of reaching, educating, and reta
the farming profession, the young men of the State.
ors in natural sciences, at this College; necessarily
larger portion of time, daily, with students, in chemica
sis, examination of natural objects, and field practice,
required by Professors in more purely literary instituti
addition to the President, who also gives instruction in
required by law, the College has, under appointment

two years, a Professor of Zoology and Animal Physiology, Superintendent of the Farm, a Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, an instructor in Botany and Horticulture—under these care are the various gardens of the College—an instructor in Mathematics, and its application to Surveying, &c.; and an instructor of the Preparatory class—a class imperatively demanded by the condition of the common schools, out of which come the students of the College. No one of these teachers can be dispensed with, without disregard to the thoroughness of instruction, the character of the student, the good name and honor of the Institution. Besides the sum of money requisite for the support of the corps of teachers, other outlays are essential.

All that portion of the labor of students, expended on the fruit garden, in its present condition, on the care of the grounds, the botanical gardens, and general improvements, cannot, for some years, make any pecuniary return to the College. The condition of the Farm is now such as to make it necessary for the Superintendent to be relieved of all duties connected with the boarding hall, that he may devote himself to the instruction of students, on the Farm. This change will be accompanied with some expenditure of money, at first.

The ideal towards which your committee find the Board of Agriculture striving to make the College approximate, is to make every part of the work a portion of the education of the student, in skill, scientific knowledge, and an increased liking for agricultural pursuits. For the first time, also, the College is in condition to take proper care of valuable stock, for which it is highly desirable to exchange that now on the farm. The change seems to be required, in order to furnish students a knowledge of domestic animals, examples of varieties, models of excellence, and standards of comparison. The rapid accumulation of specimens of natural history, and other things incident to the mere maintaining of the present prosperity of the College, demand more or less outlay.

Your committee have satisfied themselves that the Board of

Agriculture, in asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 a year, for the next two years, took into account their receipts from every other source, the present condition of the country, and based their request on only the essential wants of the Institution. We are convinced that the last appropriation to the College was carefully and judiciously expended by the State Board of Agriculture, and that the appropriation now asked for should be trusted to their hands with confidence. It may not be inappropriate for the committee to refer to the expenditures of the College to the present date.

By reference to the proper documents, the entire expenditure is found to be \$150,320 00. Of this sum, there came from the salt spring lands \$56,320 00, making the entire cost of the Institution to the State, \$94,000 00.

Of this latter sum, \$13,470 73 was expended in addition to the proceeds of the salt spring lands, before the opening of the College, reducing the average expenditure a year of the College since the opening, to less than \$13,500.

Your committee suppose that all are aware that it is but two years since the course of instruction in the College, was changed from two to four years. This is, of itself, sufficient to account fully for the fewness of numbers in the higher classes. As the lower classes advance in standing, it is thought the numbers in the Institution will largely increase.

Your committee would, therefore, most respectfully report back the bill, without amendment, recommending that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

E. BUELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Wait gave notice that on to-morrow he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of St. Joseph, to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers enlisted therefrom, in the military service of the United States, and for refunding moneys advanced by subscription, to the county bounty fund.

Mr. Babcock, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 818 of the compiled laws, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, approved January 31, 1859.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Landon, unanimous consent having been given, introduced

A bill to authorize the circuit judge to change the time of holding courts in the second judicial circuit.

Read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Robertson, previous notice having been given by Senator Northrup, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, approved March 13th, A. D. 1861, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 18, 1862.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to amend section 28 of an act entitled an act to authorize the business of banking, approved February 16, 1857.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Moore offered the following:

Resolved, That no bills will be received by the Senate after the 25th inst.;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Adair, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to change the name of John O'Brien.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Moore offered the following:

Resolved, That the Fireman of this Chamber be allowed 50 cents per day extra, during this session, in consideration of the arduous duties of that position, and by reason of the faithful manner in which those duties are performed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Adair gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 10, of the compiled laws of 1857, relative to county surveyors.

Mr. Blackman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to limit the time for bringing actions for the recovery of land.

Mr. Green gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to lay out, establish, and improve a State road from Pentwater, in Oceana county, to the Newaygo and Dayton State road, in Newaygo county, and to appropriate swamp lands for the same;

Also,

A bill to lay out, establish, and improve a road from the north shore of the Muskegon Lake, in Muskegon county, to the north line of Mason county, to be known as the Lake Shore Road, and to appropriate swamp lands for the improvement thereof.

M. Fowler, unanimous consent being given, introduced the following:

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to frauds against the Government of the United States

Whereas, A vast amount of the treasure of the nation is necessarily being expended in the prosecution of the present

struggle for the supremacy of the government and the vindication of its laws;

And whereas, There are men so destitute of every principle of honesty, and so lost to every impulse of patriotism, as to forget their obligations to their country and to humanity, and to engage in plundering the public treasury, and in robbing our soldiers in the field;

And whereas, Every contractor, or public officer engaged in furnishing supplies, or who has in any way the care, custody, or control of public stores or funds, should be held to strict economy, and rigid accountability; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence for the passage of an act by Congress, that shall more effectually provide for preventing and punishing frauds against the government.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Fowler, unanimous consent having been given, introduced the following:

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the distribution of the session laws, journals and documents of the Legislature of the year A. D. 1863.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to forward one copy of the laws and resolutions passed at the present session of the Legislature; also, one copy of the journals and documents of the Senate, and joint documents of the Senate and House of Representatives, to each of the members and officers of the two Houses, directed to the clerks of the several counties in which said members and officers reside, as soon as the same shall be printed and bound, ready for delivery.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. French moved that the committee on enrollment and engrossment be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 52, as amended, and the bill be placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the joint resolution for the relief of James Campbell, be taken from the table, and placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fowler moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 1, and that the same be laid upon the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fowler offered the following:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be and he is hereby requested, to examine Senate bill No. 1, being "a bill to enable the qualified electors of this State, in the military service, to vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61, of chapter 6, of the compiled laws," and report to the Senate, at his earliest convenience, his opinion in reference to the constitutionality of the provisions of said bill;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jerome offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter, the rule requiring one day's notice for the introduction of bills and resolutions, be suspended until otherwise ordered;

Which was adopted.

THIRD READING.

House bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 88 of an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Ypsilanti, approved February 16, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Croswell,
Divine,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect:

House bill, No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Lansing to levy taxes for city purposes, for the year 1862, and to extend the time for collecting taxes in said city;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Croswell,
Divine,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

23

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of a road in Van Buren county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,

Mr. Gidley,
Hewett,
Jay,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,

Croswell,
Divine,
Fowler,

Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Robison,
Wait,
Watkins, 18

NAYS.

Mr. Adair.
Babcock,

Mr. Corbin,
French,

Mr. Green,
Robertson, 6

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the president and trustees of the village of Romeo, in the county of Macomb, to organize under the general law for the incorporation of villages.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Croswell,
Divine,
Fowler,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins, 21

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 112, of the session laws of 1859, being an act to incorporate the village of Paw Paw,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Croswell,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,

Mr. Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Wait, 21

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect,

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1014 of the compiled laws, in relation to the duties of commissioners of highways, approved February 14, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	French,	Mears,	
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Jay,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Jerome,	Watkins,	
Dow,	Lamb,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Divine, 1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to remit the specific tax upon mining, manufacturing, smelting, and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same,

Was read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Jerome,	
Babcock,	Fowler,	Landon,	
Buell,	French,	Parker,	
Clark,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Hewatt,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jay,		20

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Watkins,	
Green,	Moore,		5

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The vote last taken, was re-considered.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate went into Executive session.

The Executive session closed.

Senate bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Hudson, approved February 12, 1853,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lamb,	
Babcock,	Fowler,	Landon,	
Blackman,	Green,	Mears,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Watkins,	24

NAYS.

Mr. Robison,	1
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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend act number one hundred and thirty, session laws eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, approved Feb. 12th, being an act entitled an act to provide for the improvement of Bridgeport and Forestville State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Moore,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Clark,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Croswell,	Jay,	Robison,

Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,

Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. French,

1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 4, of the township of Decatur, in the county of Van Buren, to issue bonds,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

26

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor; approved April 4, 1851,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

26

45

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the circuit judge to change the times of holding courts in the second judicial circuit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	Green,	Mears,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Moore,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Clark,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Corbin,	Jay,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jerome,	Wait,
Divine,	Lamb,	Watkins,
Dow,		

25

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of James Campbell,

Was read a third time.

Mr. French moved that the resolution be re-committed to the committee on claims, with instructions to so amend, as to authorize the Board of State Auditors, in their discretion, to audit and allow to said James Campbell such sum as they shall find justly and equitably due;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of townships and counties, in raising bounties for volunteers,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Robertson, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend, by adding at the end of section 6, the following:
 "Provided, That in case where any committee, regularly appointed, at a public meeting of the citizens of any county, township or city, has solicited subscriptions from the people, for the

purpose of paying bounties for volunteers, in the service of the United States, the board of supervisors, the township board, or common council, shall not provide for the re-payment of such subscriptions, until the qualified electors of said county, township or city, shall so determine by vote, according to the provisions of section 2, of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Lamb,	
Blackman,	French,	Landon,	
Buell,	Green,	Mears,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Croswell,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Divine,	Jay,	Robertson,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Wait,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Watkins,	
Corbin,	Robison,		5

Mr. French moved to amend the title, by inserting the word "cities," after the word "townships;"

Agreed to.

The title as thus amended, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University.

The question pending, being the motion of Mr. Blackman that the Senate insist on its amendment made by striking out the proviso at the end of section two of said bill, the House having refused to concur in said amendment;

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gidley,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Robison in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to provide for the establishment of school district libraries, approved February 15, 1859, relative to the purchase of library books;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and to ask leave to sit again.

J. J. ROBISON,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted, and leave granted the committee to sit again.

Mr. Babcock moved that the Senate take a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.;

Mr. Jerome moved that the Senate adjourn;

Not agreed to.

The motion to take a recess, prevailed.

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Robison in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following:

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to provide for the establishment of school district libraries, approved February 15, 1859, relative to the purchase of library books;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and recommend its concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have had also under consideration,

A bill authorizing the Governor to convey certain lands;

Report the same back, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

J. J. ROBISON,

Chairman of Committee

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate non concurred in the action of the committee of the whole, in striking out all after the enacting clause, of the first named bill.

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was laid on the table.

The second named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union,
Mr. Grosvenor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following:

Joint resolution on the state of the Union;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

E. O. GROSVENOR,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted, and committee granted leave to sit again.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 24, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Heagle.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Babcock: petition of John H. Starks, and other legal voters of Oakland county, asking aid for the colleges of this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Dow: petition of citizens of Pontiac, Oakland county, asking for the passage of a special act fixing a place at which to hold township meetings;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By Mr. Divine: petition of Wm. H. Reynolds, and 57 other

legal voters of Ionia county, asking aid for the colleges of this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Watkins: petition of S. H. Ballard, and other legal voters of Kent county, asking a grant of swamp lands in aid of the colleges in this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. French: remonstrance of the common council of the city of Marshall, in the county of Calhoun, against the repeal of the charter of the plank road running from said city of Marshall, to the village of Bellevue, in the county of Eaton;

Referred to the committee on incorporations.

By Mr. French: petition of Charles P. Dibble, for and in behalf of the Marshall and Bellevue Plank Road Company, remonstrating against any action of the Legislature repealing the act incorporating said company, and containing a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the company, and the present condition of the road, together with the certificate of Preston Mitchell, Mayor of the city of Marshall, and others, respecting the same;

Referred to the committee on incorporations.

By Mr. Grosvenor: petition of Eugene E. C. Bartholomew, B. B. Andrews, and 70 others, legal voters of Hillsdale county, asking aid for the colleges of this State;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Grosvenor: petition of O. W. Penney, and 600 others, citizens of Jackson county, asking the passage of a law imposing a tax on dogs;

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

By Mr. Humphrey: petition of Rev. I. A. Lebel, and 134 others, of this State, asking for an appropriation of swamp land to the Catholic Church of Michigan, to be used for educational purposes;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred House joint resolutions, on the state of the Union, passed Feb. 13.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. WAIT, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the establishment of departments for normal instruction, in connection with the colleges of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message, as relates to finance,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that upon examination at the proper departments of the State, it is found that it will be necessary for this Legislature to provide for the payment of the interest upon the State debt, (after deducting so much of the specific taxes as are applicable,) and also for the payment of all money appropriations that may be made. The policy pursued by the Legislature of 1861, in

this respect is, in the opinion of your committee, worthy of our imitation, as ample means were provided to meet all authorized demands upon the treasury; still, so correct were the estimates that not a dollar was raised that was not needed. Your committee is unanimous in recommending that this policy be continued, and that all new schemes involving appropriations should be ignored—believing that the people of the State desire to meet annually by taxation, all necessary expenses of the government, and interest upon the State debt—therefore no appropriation should be made at this time, for any purpose beyond our immediate and pressing wants; and in estimating the ability of the people to meet taxation, we must not overlook or forget that they are called upon to meet heavy, direct taxation to support the families of volunteers, and that large amounts have been and are being paid for bounties to aid enlisting; and more than this, the General Government under the operation of the excise law, will levy upon us annually in the form of stamp duties, licenses, &c., at least \$500,000 dollars. Your committee have thought best, in order that the Senate may have a more full understanding of the financial condition of the State, to present a somewhat detailed statement, showing the funded indebtedness, the interest that will accrue on the Trust Funds, and an estimate of the expenses of the State Government, for the years 1863 and 1864.

In compliance with the provisions of act No. 122, of the session laws of 1861, the full-paid five million loan bonds, for \$177,000 00, the adjusted bonds, for \$1,746,185 00, and the part-paid, five million loan bonds, for \$80,999 80, have been retired, and the two million loan bonds issued, so that the funded debt of the State, for which the interest must be provided, consists of the following named loans:

Temporary Loan, 7 per cent,	\$ 50,000 00
Renewal Loan, 6 per cent,	216,000 00
Two Million Loan, 6 per cent,	1,750,000 00
" " " 7 per cent,	250,000 00

War Loan, (bonds issued,) 7 per cent.,.....	\$567,200 00
“ (bonds not issued,) 7 per cent.,.....	392,700 00

A bill is now pending before the House—having passed the Senate—providing for an increase of the war loan, of \$250,000 00. Should it become a law, the interest upon such increase, must also be provided for. It is hoped that the whole amount of the war loan bonds, authorized to be issued, may not be needed, and consequently, may not be negotiated; yet as the necessity may arise, it is the duty of the Legislature to provide for the payment of interest upon all bonds that may be issued. Should the money, provided for payment of the interest upon the war loan, exceed the amount required, it should be applied to the payment of such loan, agreeable to the provisions of the act authorizing a war loan, approved May 10, 1861.

The interest upon the canal loan is provided for from the earnings of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal. Your committee, regarding this as sure and reliable, recommend no other provision for its payment. The interest accruing upon the trust funds, for the year 1863, will be as follows:

Primary school,.....	\$52,766 12
University,.....	20,012 11
Normal school,.....	1,347 21
Swamp land,.....	6,938 77
Total,.....	\$81,064 21

The aggregate of interest upon the funded debt of the State, for the year 1863, will be..... \$223,653 00

Estimated expenses and appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1863.

Salaries of State officers, their assistants and principal clerks,.....	\$23,500 00
Extra clerks in State departments,.....	5,000 00
Salaries of officers of the Asylums,.....	3,000 00
Expenses of Supreme and Circuit Courts,.....	33,000 00
Awards of Board of State Auditors,.....	40,000 00

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Coroners' fees,.....	\$ 600 00
Teachers' Institutes, (law 1861,).....	1,800 00
Trustees to Michigan Asylums,.....	500 00
Legislature of 1863,.....	40,000 00
Normal School,.....	6,500 00
State Reform School,.....	18,000 00
Wolf bounty,.....	600 00
Michigan Asylum, Deaf, Dumb and Blind, (was 1862,).....	8,000 00
State Agricultural School, (was 1862,).....	10,000 00
State Agricultural Society,.....	1,000 00
Refunding taxes assessed upon lands located with land warrants of 1812, &c., (see Auditor Gene- ral's recommendation in his report, 1862, p. 9,) .	25,000 00

\$216,500 00
Recapitulation.

Interest on funded debt,.....	\$228,658 00	
Trust fund's interest,.....	81,064 21	
Expenses of State Government, as estimated,	216,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$521,217 21
Estimated revenue applicable to the payment of interest and expenses of Government for fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1863:		
Specific taxes,.....	\$176,876 72	
State tax (if levied) of two mills on the dollar on the valuation as fixed by State Board of Equaliza- tion, of \$172,055,808 80,.....	844,111 62	
	<hr/>	\$520,988 34
Deficit for 1863,.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$228 87

Estimated Interest and Expenses of the State Government for the year 1864.

Interest on funded debt,.....	\$223,653 00
Interest on trust funds,.....	81,064 21
Expenses and appropriations "having no session of the Legislature,".....	176,500 00
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	\$481,217 21
Deficit of 1863,.....	2 8 87
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Total,.....	\$481,446 08

Estimated revenue applicable to the payment of interest and expenses of Government for the year 1864:

Specific taxes,.....	\$176,876 72
State tax, if levied, of two mills on the dollar on the valuation, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization of \$172,055,808 80.....	\$344,111 62
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	\$520 988 34

This shows that there would be a balance in the treasury on the 30th of November, 1864, of.... \$39,542 26

It must be borne in mind that by the provisions of the act authorizing a war loan, and by act No. 122, session laws of 1861, a tax of three-sixteenths of a mill is required to be levied in addition to all other State taxes, to provide sinking funds to aid in the liquidation of the State debt, which, with the two mill tax recommended, will make a State tax for each of the years 1863 and 1864, of two and three-sixteenth mills on the dollar; to this must also be added the military tax, which will amount to \$19,628 70, annually.

In conformity with the recommendations herein contained, your committee submit herewith,

A bill to provide for the interest on the war loan;

A bill to provide for the interest on certain State loans;

A bill to provide a tax for the expenses of the State government.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. French moved that 500 copies of the report of the committee on finance be ordered printed for use of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill, being

A bill to incorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 67, being

A bill to change the name of the village of Ionia county seat, to Ionia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to amend chapter 109, of the revised statutes of 1846, in relation to partition of lands, being chapter 135 of the compiled laws, by adding four new sections thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report that the provisions of this bill, amending chapter 135 of the compiled laws, which said chapter is "of the partition of lands owned by several persons," by the addition of four new sections thereto, relate to a class of land-holders, which seem not to be provided for in said chapter, to-wit: that of trustees holding lands for the benefit of other persons.

Your committee are of the opinion that the proposed amendment to chapter 135, would be proper, and having made an amendment to line one, of section 86, have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, to recommend the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment, and when so amended, to recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. LAMB, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on enrollment and engrossment:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

Joint resolution instructing the Board of State Auditors to make a settlement with Thomas Sullivan,

Would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and herewith return it to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was signed, and presented to the Governor.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to change the name of John O'Brien, to John Francis O'Brien,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 16, being

A bill to amend act No. 175, of session laws of 1861, granting twenty-five thousand acres of State swamp land to the German-American Seminary, of the city of Detroit,

After mature deliberations thereon, find,

1st. That the Legislature of 1861, made said grant for the purpose of aiding said seminary to erect buildings on ground leased of the city of Detroit;

2d. Said lease conveyed to said seminary for the term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years, the use of some four acres of ground, on condition that buildings for an institution of learning should be built thereon within five years from the date of the lease, worth the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

3d. The terms on which the Legislature made the grant of land were, among others, a strict compliance on the part of the seminary with the terms of its lease with the city of Detroit; and the act making the grant provided that the land should revert to the State absolutely, in case of a failure by the seminary to fulfill all the requirements named in said lease, which

provision of forfeiture or reversion to the State was to be incorporated in and be a part of the patent when made by the State, conveying the title to said swamp lands;

4th. The managers of said seminary now represent that the city of Detroit failed to place the leased grounds above referred to, in the possession of said seminary, but upon the contrary, the commissioners of the water works of said city successfully opposed and absolutely prevented the seminary from occupying any portion of the same; hence the seminary has, of necessity, and not by its own fault, failed to comply with the terms of the grant from the State;

5th. The said managers, in behalf of said seminary, now show that it is the owner of a certain lot in the city of Detroit, 50 feet by 120 feet, or thereabouts, on which there is a brick building of considerable value, and that it is the intention of the managers to erect other buildings for the purpose, as near as may be, to carry out their original design; and further that they have located the swamp lands; that they have held correspondence with their German friends in Europe, and have many families waiting the action of this Legislature, to purchase a portion of said swamp lands, in case the grant is affirmed. They further state that the provision of forfeiture, directed, in the original act making the grant, to be incorporated in the patents of conveyance prevents them from making sales of the lands;

6th. The bill under consideration, continues in force the act of which it is amendatory, and in lieu of the forfeiture clause, provides for a bond, to be given by the Trustees of the Seminary, to the State, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful expenditure of the net proceeds of sales of said swamp lands, in buildings, on such grounds as are already, or may hereafter, be owned by said Seminary; thereby changing the original act, as to the conditions on which the grant was made, as well as the means of recovering the title to the lands, in any event.

Your committee further find that the swamp lands were given

to the State for the especial purpose of drainage and reclamation, and that all grants made for other purposes than those that have for their object, the carrying out of this system of reclamation, are wholly wrong and unwarranted, under the grant from the United States Government. The bill submitted to us, and on which this report is made, is not, in our opinion, to be viewed as an original act, making a grant, but rather as modifying the act of the last Legislature. However much your committee differ with those of our predecessors who passed the act of which this is amendatory, we nevertheless feel it to be our duty to treat grants made heretofore, with respect, where the grantees have acquired rights under the same. In view of all the facts, and the various acts of our adopted German citizens, inducing their countrymen to come to our State to enjoy the benefits to accrue from this grant, and the institution of learning to be established by its aid, we are of opinion that this bill should pass, and have therefore instructed our chairman to report the same back, with such recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Hewett moved that 200 copies of the report of the committee on public lands, be printed for the use of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 23, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill for the acceptance of the donation of public lands, made by act of Congress, approved July 5, 1852, providing for the endowment of Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 23, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Port Huron, approved February 15, 1859;
2. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mt. Clemens, approved April 4, 1851;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 20, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend sections 117 and 118, chapter 90, of the revised statutes, the same being sections 3570 and 3571, chapter 115, of the compiled laws, relative to the sale of real estate under decrees in chancery;

2. A bill to amend section 3900 of the compiled laws, the same being section 248, of chapter 117, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace;

3. Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Anditors to settle the claims of the State against the bail of John McKinney, late State Treasurer;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills and joint resolution were read a first and second time by their titles.

The bills were referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 21, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolutions:

1. Joint resolution to authorize the purchase of Lambert's Field Tourniquets for the use of the Michigan soldiers in the service of the United States;

2. Joint resolution relative to procuring a flag for the Capitol;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolutions were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named joint resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

The second named joint resolution was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 24, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill changing the name of the township of Fred, in the county of Montcalm, to that of Stanton;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect,

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, February 24, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill authorizing a change in the boundaries of the village of Romeo, in the county of Macomb,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Wait, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of St. Joseph to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers enlisted therefrom, in the military service of the United States, and for refunding moneys advanced by subscriptions to the county bounty fund.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Watkins, previous notice having been given, introduced

A bill to change the name of Emma D. Woodruff to Libbie M. Prince.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Humphrey introduced

A bill to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan State Agricultural Society.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Lamb introduced

A bill to legalize the action of townships in the counties of Lapeer, Sanilac and Huron, in raising bounties for volunteers.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Adair introduced

A bill to amend chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1857, relative to county surveyors.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Robinson introduced

A bill to regulate and improve the manufacture of salt.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. French introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1, of

chapter IV, of the compiled laws, approved February 15, 1858, relative to certain duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

Mr. French introduced

A bill regulating billiard saloons, and the use of billiard tables.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Landon introduced

A bill to amend section 124 of an act approved February 4, 1858, entitled an act to amend an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, and an act amendatory thereto.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Jay introduced

A bill to amend act 14, of the laws of 1852.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Jay also introduced

A bill to amend section 57 of chapter 78, of the compiled laws.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

THIRD READING.

A bill to authorize the Governor of the State to convey certain real estate,

Was read a third time and passed; a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Bahcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,

Mr. Dow,
Fowler,
French,
Green,
Groveanor,

Mr. Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Parker,

Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,

Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,

Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Jerome,
Lamb,
Mears,
Moore,
Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Clark,

Mr. Corbin,
Hewett,
Landon,

Mr. Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,

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The title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The Senate went into Executive session.

The Executive session closed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr Humphrey in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Lapeer;

Also, Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend section 160, of chapter 17, of the compiled laws, being No. 940, of the compiler's sections;

Also, Senate bill, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Lelecnaw, and define the county of Benzie;

Also, Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Oakland county farmers' mutual insurance company;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to continue in force the provisions of an act entitled an act appropriating certain taxes for the improvement of a road in the county of Van Buren, approved February 11, 1859, and to amend section 2 of said act;

Also, Senate bill, entitled

A bill to authorize judges of probate, and county clerks, to administer oaths, and certify the same;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Howell;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the request that the bill be referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend section 22, of chapter 183, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 5841 of the compiled laws;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed

their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

E. O. HUMPHREY,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the last named bill.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and last bills named, were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hewett, the bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Howell,

Was re-committed to the committee on banks and incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Lamb, the bill, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Lapeer,

Was re-committed to the committee on roads and bridges.

The Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

— EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union,

Mr. Grosvenor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following:

Joint resolution on the state of the Union;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

E. O. GROSVENOR,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted, and committee granted leave to sit again.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 25, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burgess.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

Leave of absence, for an indefinite time, was granted to Senator Corbin.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Grosvenor: petition of Henry L. Hall, and other legal voters of Hillsdale county, asking a grant of swamp lands to the several colleges of the State;

Also, petition of C. W. Ferris, A. F. Wheelan, and 60 others, legal voters of Hillsdale county, for the same;

By Mr. Divine: petition of E. G. Cilley and 42 others, citizens of Ionia county, for the same;

By Mr. Jay: petition of James Regnall, and other legal voters of Washtenaw county, for the same;

By Mr. Robertson: petition of N. Starr, and 46 other legal voters of Macomb county, for the same;

By Mr. Watkins: petition of E. W. Norton, and other legal voters of Kent county, for the same;

By Mr. Gidley: petition of O. Winton, and 45 other legal voters of Jackson county, for the same;

The several petitions were referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Gidley: petition of Albert Kelley, Job Ferris, and 50 others, for the repeal of the charter of the Jackson and Michigan plank road company;

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Mears: remonstrance of Perry Hannah and 40 others, against taking any portion of Grand Travers county, and attaching the same to the county of Antrim;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

A bill to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan State Agricultural College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and your committee think that, in encouraging the State Agricultural Society, you contribute to the advancement of all the material interests of the State. Your committee would therefore recommend the passage of this bill, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

E. BUELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of C. W. Penny, and 600 other most respectable citizens of Jackson county, asking for the passage of a law imposing a tax upon dogs,

Respectfully report that they have given the dogs a careful consideration, and as they think, have justly come to the following conclusions: That by the passage of such an act as asked for by the 600 respectable citizens of Jackson county,

you will greatly contribute to the encouragement of wool-growing, not only in behalf of the 600 most respectable petitioners, of Jackson county, but throughout the whole State.

The committee do not present a bill, as the Senator from Jackson county assures the committee he will present one during to-day's session, relating to this subject. Your committee would ask for a favorable consideration of that bill, and would ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. BUELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on the Reform School:

The committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the State Reform School, having been authorized to act as a joint committee, for the purpose of visiting this noble Institution, in order that they might be more fully competent to judge its character, its importance to the general welfare, and its wants, made necessary, in order to carry out the great reformatory work for which it was created by the munificence of our young and prosperous State, and in order more fully to report thereon, would respectfully present for the consideration of their respective branches of the Legislature, the following report:

Your committee have visited the Institution several times during the present session, both on the Sabbath and on week days, and have endeavored to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with its workings in all their details, for a full statement of which your committee would refer to the Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Control, having the supervision of said Institution, which likewise contains the reports of the several officers connected therewith; also to the able report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, pages 12, 13 and 14; the sentiments and recommendations therein contained, your committee fully endorse; a careful and attentive perusal we recom-

ment to all, that no hasty, imperfect judgment be formed and consequent injustice be done, where none can be entertained, even for a moment, by a just, liberal, and enlightened mind.

A more noble enterprise than that of providing homes for the homeless and unfortunate, of lifting up the degraded and pointing to a brighter future, cannot engage the attention of the intelligent legislator in his public capacity, or the private citizen at home. Even the most casual observer cannot fail to see the beneficial results of reformatory education.

The State merely assumes the position of parents to this class of poor offspring, and does what a good parent does—clothes, feeds and educates; and the boy, heretofore a pest, finds himself transformed; and walks erect, with the proud front of manhood. All this we have witnessed since the establishment of this and kindred Institutions, and he that would otherwise now be serving an apprenticeship, with its contaminating influence and degrading associations, in a gloomy cell of the Penitentiary, walks forth in the sun-light of freedom, in the paths of usefulness and virtue; yea, verily, we see him, the once poor out cast, clad in the habiliments of a soldier, beneath the starry flag, fighting to sustain, among others, the very Institutions that have given him a second birth. It has been well said, "take care of our childhood, or beware of our manhood; build our schools now, or build us prisons hereafter." Aside from the consideration of parental duty, benevolence and humanity, all must admit it is cheaper to restrain and educate the youthful wrong-doer, than to catch, try and incarcerate the hardened villain, saying nothing of the damage likely to accrue to society from having such a character at large.

Much of the character and efficiency of the Institution is to be ascribed to those who have its management, both executive and financial; and your committee take great pleasure, after enjoying the acquaintance and gentlemanly courtesy of those having its supervision, in testifying to their eminent worth and capacity—their fitness for the several positions they occupy.

The amount heretofore appropriated by the Legislature, at its last session, for the current expenses of the last two years, was not all expended into the sum of \$4,000, which, of course, reverts to the general fund, and is consequently beyond their reach, except by a new appropriation made by your honorable body. This may or may not be fully understood by all; suffice it to say, that whatever appropriations the Legislature may make for this Institution, it can only be drawn from the State treasury, on the presentation of proper vouchers; and any funds on hand, unexpended at the expiration of two years, reverts to the general fund, to be drawn again by a new appropriation.

Your committee, after careful investigation and computation, in view of the recent enormous and unprecedented rise of all articles of food and clothing necessary to the employees and inmates of the Institution—a rise of from 100 to 250 per cent. on prices paid heretofore—deem it will be necessary to increase somewhat the amount heretofore appropriated. By an examination of the statistics of the amount of food and clothing, and another item that must be remembered, the rapid augmentation of numbers likely to occur, your committee would recommend an appropriation of \$20,000 per year for the current expenses of the next two years.

In view of the crowded situation of the inmates, their constant accessions of numbers, making more room necessary for their accommodation and employment, your committee recommend a further appropriation of \$14,000, to be expended for building purposes. They would not, however, recommend building any wings or additions to those already built, but would advise the erection of buildings on the grounds belonging now to the Institution, or on territory immediately contiguous, adapted to the colonization or family farm labor plan, as being more likely to make the school self-sustaining, and thus

doubly beneficial, being the system lately adopted in the States of Massachusetts and Ohio

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER DOW, *Chairman,*

CHAS. MEARS,

Senate Committee.

ISAAC O. ABBOTT,

HENRY MILLER,

House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Adair moved that 500 copies of the report be printed for the use of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to prisons, and who, by a joint resolution, were authorized to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to visit the Prison of this State, would beg leave to make the following report:

Although the House of Correction, at Detroit, is not a State institution, yet in view of the fact that a bill has been introduced into the House, which, if it passes the Legislature, will tend to connect that Institution with the State, so far as the confining of criminals is concerned, your committee thought proper to visit the same, in order to inform your Honorable body, so far as the opinion of your committee is concerned, of the propriety of such an arrangement.

The thanks of your committee are due to citizens of Detroit for the cordial manner in which they were received and entertained by them while on that mission, and also for their kindness in affording to them every facility for a thorough inspection of the Institution above named. Your committee, under the guidance of the gentlemanly Superintendent of that Institution, were conducted through all its apartments; the neatness and most admirable adaptation of which cannot fail to attract the

upon society, when this cruel war shall cease, which will fill our prisons to overflowing. Your committee, by reason of a thorough examination of the whole subject, are of the opinion, that it is no fault of those in charge of the Prison, that its receipts fall short of former years, but it is attributable to causes wholly beyond their control.

There are now confined in the female department of the Prison, ten convicts. The order, neatness and general good condition of this department, shows that Mrs. Root, the matron, is a lady fully competent to the position which she occupies.

The recent enactments of the Legislature, in allowing "good time," as it is called, have proved entirely successful. A motive has been placed before the mind of the convict, which he does not fail to improve. It has influenced him to become his own keeper, which clearly demonstrates the fact, that if you would reform the criminal you must place before his mind some motive, to influence him to good. Man is greatly selfish by nature, and much more so by reason of crime. Take away from him motives, and all the arguments which can be adduced in favor of reformation, are of no avail. The recent act of the Legislature, by which the life convicts may, in the discretion of those in charge of the Prison, be allowed to labor as other convicts, has proved to be a humane one.

The man who takes the life of his fellow in the moment of passion, however much we deprecate the act, is not the man who always possesses all those qualities which are most to be dreaded by society. The uniform testimony of those in charge of this class of convicts, is that this change is entirely satisfactory. The most terrible punishment that can be inflicted on man is to doom him forever to solitary confinement. As he passes into that cell, and the door closes, and the fact stares him in the face that he will never more go out while life remains, his soul withers under the burden and dies. The animal may live, but the man is gone.

Any man who doubts the correctness of these conclusions,

can have his doubts removed by visiting the life-cells of the Prison of this State.

The attention of your committee has been called to the justice and propriety of an increase of the salaries of those in charge of the convicts in our Prison, which seems to have become necessary by reason of the great advance in the prices of all those articles necessary to the support of the families of those who are now faithfully performing the duties of keepers of this unfortunate class.

While your committee would not encourage anything of an extravagant character in any department of our State, yet justice demands that he who faithfully devotes his time to the care of this unfortunate class, should at least be given a sum sufficient, and in some degree, to conform to the times. Your committee would recommend to your favorable consideration, the bill which has been introduced in the House, for the purpose above named.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS F. MOORE,

E. O. HUMPHREY,

WM. ADAIR,

Senate Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Fowler moved that 500 copies of the report of the committee on State Prison, be ordered printed, for the use of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, being

A bill to amend section 4581 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and after careful attention given to the subject, have arrived at the conclusion that the law, as it now stands, would not be improved by the amendment proposed, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 15, being

A bill to amend section fifteen, chapter one hundred and fifty, of the revised statutes, the same being section fifty-six hundred and fifty-one, chapter one hundred and seventy-five, of the compiled laws, in relation to the fees of justices of the peace in civil cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill relative to tender of damages by railroad companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 6, being

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Mecosta, in paying bounties to volunteers;

Likewise, House bill No. IV, being

A bill to legalize and authorize the issuing of certain county bonds, by the county of St. Clair;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and in view that a general bill has passed the Senate covering the purpose contemplated by these bills, have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 7, being

A bill to amend section 872 of the compiled laws;

Likewise, House bill No. 55, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, approved March 28, A. D. 1849, being chapter 141 of the compiled laws;

Also,

A bill to define original title to lands in this State;

Also,

A bill to amend section 4032 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the admission of graduates of the Michigan Law School, to practice as attorneys and counselors at law, and solicitors and counselors in chancery, without examination in open court;

Also, Senate bill No. 57, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police

court in the city of Detroit, approved April 2, 1850, and to add a new section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Porter Beal, and 220 others, citizens of Rollin, Lenawee county, asking for the passage of a law authorizing a tax to be levied in said township, for the purpose of paying such a bounty to each volunteer enlisted therefrom under the July call, as the electors of said township may designate;

Also, a remonstrance of A. A. Herron, and 110 others, of the same township, in relation to the same matter;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, together with a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred A bill authorizing the supervisors of the county of St. Joseph to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to the volunteers enlisted therefrom, in the military service of the United States, and for refunding moneys advanced by subscription, to the county bounty fund,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Joint resolution relative to the distribution of the session laws, journals and documents of the Legislature of the year 1863,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred a petition of Morgan Baldwin, and 23 others, asking for the passage of a general law, similar to the general railroad law of this State, providing for the appraisal of lands overflowed, and damages done by the erection of mill dams,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the Legislature have no right to pass a general law, providing for the appraisal of private property, taken for private use, other than through the medium of our courts, and have therefore directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that the prayer of the pe-

petitioner be not granted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 818 of the compiled laws relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, approved January 31, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Martin Haydenberg, and 19 others, of Kalamazoo county, asking for the passage of an act amendatory to an act passed at the session of 1861, being act No. 163, granting an appeal from the decision of the corporate authorities of cities and villages, to the circuit court of the county in which such city or village is situated, with the power to review the acts of such corporate authorities, and reverse their decision,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and in the opinion of your committee, no further legislation is required on this subject, at the present time. They therefore report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to regulate and improve the manufacture of salt,

Respectfully report, that inasmuch as the subject matter of said bill has special reference to that of a bill already before the Senate, entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture, and to provide for the inspection of salt,

And which is now in the hands of the standing committee on salt interest. They would therefore report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it be referred to said committee on salt interest, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on salt interest.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill, being

A bill authorizing a change in the boundaries of the village of Romeo, in the county of Macomb,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Levi O. Harris, and 45 others, asking for the organization of Alcona county,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report that Alcona is one of the two organized townships of the county of Alpena; that the population of both counties, as at present organized, is very small indeed; that in that portion of the present county of Alpena, now asked to be organized into a county by the name of Alcona, there are hardly a sufficient number of people to fill the offices; that the organization of the new county, as now asked for, with all its machinery as a county government, will impose, relatively, very heavy expenses, without, as your committee can perceive, any adequate corresponding benefits; and that for these, and other reasons, they are decidedly of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. They therefore report the same back to Senate, and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

The petitions were laid on the table.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Herman C. Hause, and 25 others, asking for the passage of an act authorizing the township board of Genoa, Livingston county, to convey a certain burial ground to an association, that it may be kept in more suitable repair,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with a bill, in accordance with the foregoing prayer of the petitioners, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal act No. 37, of the session laws of 1850, being an act entitled an act to incorporate the Marshall and Bellevue Plank Road Company, approved Feb. 23, 1850;

Also, the petition of H. T. Feno, and 144 others, and J. L. Faunce, and 55 others, all citizens of Eaton county, praying that the act incorporating said Marshall and Bellevue Plank Road Company, and all acts amendatory thereof, may be repealed;

Also, the remonstrance of Charles P. Dibble, for and in behalf of said Marshall and Bellevue Plank Road Company, against any action of the Legislature repealing said act of incorporation, and containing a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of said company, and the present condition of the road, together with the certificate of Preston Mitchell, Mayor of the city of Marshall, and others, respecting the same;

Also, the remonstrance of the common council of the city of Marshall, in the county of Calhoun, against the repeal of said charter;

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that they have been unable to discover—in the examination of this subject—a sufficient reason for the repeal of said act of incorporation; that said repeal might possibly affect the legal rights of said corporation, and that they believe the more proper mode of procedure, for redress of alleged grievances, on the part of the petitioners, would be to make application to the proper courts for an injunction, thereby leaving the respective legal rights of all the parties to the decision of the proper judicial tribunal.

Your committee therefore have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, and also the several petitions for, and the several remonstrances against said bill, and that the petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw the same, and that said bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill, petitions and remonstrance were laid on the table. By the committee on the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind:

The committee on the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to that Institution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and agreeable to a concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, authorizing the committees of the two Houses, to visit, as a joint committee, the said Institution, having so visited, and examined the same, ask leave to make the following report: That, upon such examination, the committee are entirely satisfied that the Institution is, and has been, well and properly conducted. Your committee are also of the opinion, that in the construction, erection and finishing of the buildings and the appurtenances, so far as the work has progressed, utility, durability and economy have been studiously considered, and most happily combined. The Asylum buildings consist of five principal sections, or compartments, and their connections, viz: The front building, the centre building, and the east, west, and rear wings. Of these, the rear wing only, is finished inside, the floors of the centre building are laid, and the windows are in. The remaining portions of the buildings stand precisely as the brick-layer left them, and choked up with rubbish of brick and mortar, and broken scaffolding, and therefore, at present, entirely unavailable and useless. The only portion of the buildings in which pupils can be received and accommodated, is the rear wing. The centre building, though very uncomfortable, is now used for kitchens in the basement, for dining-hall on the first floor, and dormitory above. The rear wing, and this cold, unfinished, uncomfortable centre building, comprise the whole accommodations of the Asylum, and these are now crowded to their utmost capacity, and beyond their capacity. It seems to your committee, and it is their opinion, that to make the course of instruction in this Institution complete, it is indispensably necessary that the pr-

pils should be engaged, a part of their time, in learning some kind of trade, or handicraft.

This is believed to be absolutely necessary, in order to the promotion of health, contentment of mind, cheerfulness, and the development of physical power; and also to fit and prepare them in some degree for future usefulness, and for obtaining a livelihood. This appears to have been one of the benevolent designs for which this Institution was established; but thus far this design has failed of execution. The reason of this failure is simply the want of room. It appears from the reports of the Board of Trustees, that the number of pupils has been steadily increasing since opening the Asylum, at the rate of about ten per cent. annually. This, and perhaps a greater increase is likely, nay, certain to continue, for years to come. The present accommodations are so strait and so limited, that no trades can be taught, the sexes cannot be separated and accommodated in different apartments, as your committee believe they should be, and therefore not only much inconvenience is experienced, but actual mental, moral and physical suffering is occasioned thereby. Your committee fully concur with the Principal of the Asylum, in the opinion by him expressed in his late report to the Board of Trustees, that "it is poor economy, in a pecuniary point of view, for the State to have expended money in erecting the walls of these buildings, and then let them remain several years without receiving any benefit from them, especially when they are so much needed." Your committee do not deem it necessary to enlarge or expatiate upon the blessings and benefits an institution like this, when properly conducted, an institution which unstops the deaf ears, opens the unseeing eye, and illumines the dark chambers of the benighted mind with the lights of science and religion, thus enabling this truly unfortunate class of our fellow creatures, our children, our brothers, and our sisters, to perceive, to reciprocate, and to enjoy the inestimable blessings and pleasures of social and religious intercourse and communion with their fellow men and with their God. Nothing contributes so much

to the solid, true and enduring glory of a State; nothing procures for it so large a measure of fame, as the establishment and generous support of institutions like this; nothing more likely to propitiate and secure the favor and the blessing of Heaven.

Your committee believe that both the Senate and the House fully understand, and duly appreciate, the importance of this subject. The people, too, are fully sensible of the value and usefulness of this Institution, and desire that it shall be promptly sustained and generously supported. In view of the foregoing facts, your committee have come to the unanimous conclusion that it is absolutely and indispensably necessary that another portion of the Asylum buildings should now be completed and finished. The committee are of the opinion that that portion should be the centre building, and the east and west wings, with their connections. According to estimates submitted to your committee by the building commissioner, this work will require an expenditure of \$40,000. This sum your committee recommend to be appropriated as follows: \$20,000 for the year 1863, and \$20,000 for the year 1864, to be incorporated in and raised with the State taxes, for the respective years above named.

Your committee believe that the above estimate is amply sufficient to defray all the cost of completing the work contemplated in this report; and it is their opinion, that a considerable sum would be saved by authorizing and requiring the work to be let and done on contract. The committee, therefore, recommend that the board of trustees be authorized and required to make specifications of the material to be furnished, and of the labor to be done to complete said center building and wings, and to advertise for sealed proposals to furnish the material, and to do such work according to the said specifications, and to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall give sufficient security for the performance of the same. The last Legislature appropriated sixteen thousand dollars to meet the current expenses of the Institution for two years, being eight thousand dollars a year. The board of trustees, in their

late report, say "they have found it impossible to bring the expenses within the limits of the appropriation," and they further say, that "the lowest estimate ever made by the commissioner or the board, within the past four years, has been ten thousand dollars a year," and farther, that "with the present increased prices, the increased number of pupils and the addition of one more teacher, the institution cannot be conducted, under its present organization, for a sum less than twelve thousand dollars a year." Your committee are of the opinion, that the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum is none too large to pay current expenses, perhaps not large enough; they do, however, recommend the appropriation of that sum for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the like sum of ten thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Your committee having now briefly presented some of the reasons for their recommendations, would further say that they are entirely unanimous in the same, ask leave to bring in the bill herewith presented, and to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. MONROE, *Chairman.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Jerome moved that 500 copies of the report be printed for the use of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on claims:

The committee on claims, to whom was referred

Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Board of State Auditors to examine and allow to G. & C. Merriam whatever sum may be justly due them, for dictionaries furnished this State, and to provide for the payment thereof,

Would respectfully report that the dictionaries referred to in said resolution, are claimed to have been furnished to certain townships in this State, in pursuance of act No. 176, of the session laws of 1861, upon the order of the supervisors of said

townships; but there is no evidence that the supervisors of the townships in default, drew an order for said dictionaries such as is provided for in section 8 of said act. Your committee also are without proof that any tax, such as is provided for in said act, has been collected in said defaulting towns, or been returned into the State Treasury. If these provisions of the act referred to had been complied with, your committee are unable to perceive any sufficient reason for presenting this claim to your honorable body, because the law authorizing the purchase of these dictionaries also provided the way and means by which the claimants should obtain their pay for the same. We are also led to this conclusion, and to the belief that the claim of the said Merriams is illegal and unjust, and the allowance thereof would create a dangerous precedent.

Your committee are further satisfied that the conclusion they arrived at, that said claim was utterly devoid of equity, from the letter of the late Auditor General, L. G. Berry, in answer to the applications of said claimants, to draw his warrant for the sum of money they now claim. The following occurs in said letter: "I must decline the request made to draw my warrant on the Treasurer, for the amount, until I am in possession of evidence of compliance with section 4, of act 175, of the laws of 1857, which only authorizes payment on condition of the return of the tax, into the Treasury—there being no evidence here that such return has been made to the Treasurer." Taking into consideration all the facts in possession of your committee, they are forced to the conclusion that the claim provided for by said resolution, is fraudulent, and do therefore recommend that said joint resolution do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

W. DIVINE, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on enrollment and engrossment:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill for the acceptance of the donation of public lands made

by act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, providing for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts;

Also,

A bill changing the name of the village of Fred, in the county of Montcalm, to that of Stanton,

Would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and herewith return them to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were signed and presented to the Governor.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Morrison and 20 others, citizens of Pontiac, Oakland county, asking for the passage of an act fixing a place at which to hold township meetings,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying bill, recommending that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN M. LAMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred the petition of E. H. Buhl and others, asking an appropriation of swamp lands for the benefit of the German-English school, of the 9th ward of the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and that in the opinion of your committee such appropriation would not be in accordance with the principle and conditions upon which the grant of those lands were made

by the Congress of the United States. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 46, being

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved March 15th, 1861, relative to the Portage River State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 25, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize the Circuit Judge to change the times of holding courts in the second judicial circuit;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same

to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and grossment, for enrollment.

Also, the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 25, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to organize the township of Keosau, in the county of St. Clair;
2. A bill to authorize the Mt. Clemens and Romeo Plank Road Company to discontinue a portion of their road, and for other purposes;
3. Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a patent for certain swamp lands, to Cynthia Joslin;
4. A bill to discontinue a portion of the State road, running through the township of Ronald, in the county of Ionia,
Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 25, 1903. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to authorize the township of LeRoy, in Calhoun county, to raise money by tax to refund moneys subscribed by the citizens of said township, for bounties to volunteers, under two calls of the general government, for 3,000 men, each;

2. A bill to authorize the township of Penfield, in Calhoun county, to raise money by tax, to refund moneys subscribed by the citizens of said township, for bounties to volunteers, under two calls of the general government, for 300,000 men, each;

3. A bill to authorize the township of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county, to raise money by tax, to refund moneys subscribed by the citizens of said township, for bounties to volunteers, under the two calls of the general government, for 300,000 men, each;

4. A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, to raise money by tax, to refund moneys subscribed by the citizens of said city, for bounties to volunteers, under two calls of the general government, for 300,000 men, each;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Lansing, February 25, 1863.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has appointed Messrs. Lockwood, Hemingway and Littlejohn a committee to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, on the disagreement of the two Houses on the amendment made by the Senate to House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University,

And respectfully ask the appointment of such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Croswell moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President, to confer with the committee on the part of the House, relative to the matter of disagreement between the two Houses;

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Jerome introduced

A bill to amend section 22 of the act disposing of certain lands granted to this State, for railroad purposes.

Read a first and second time, by title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Jerome also introduced

A bill to amend section 11 of the act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies.

Read a first and second time, by title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. French introduced

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Calhoun county, and of the townships and cities of said county, in raising bounties for volunteers.

Read a first and second time, by title, and laid on the table.

Mr. French also introduced

A bill to amend an act providing for granting diplomas to graduates of State Normal Schools, approved February 13th, 1857.

Read a first and second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

Mr. Grosvenor introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide means for the redemption of the bonds of the State maturing January 1, 1863, approved March 11, 1862.

Read a first and second time, by title, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Parker introduced

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the Upper Peninsula to grant licences to peddlers of vegetables, and to punish the sale of unwholesome fruits and vegetables.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Dow introduced

A bill making an appropriation for the Reform School.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Warner moved to take from the table the bill to provide for building and repairing bridges, and to recommit the same to the committee on roads and bridges, with instructions to make the same applicable to Wayne county only, and to strike out the words "boards of supervisors," wherever they occur in said bill, and insert in lieu thereof, "board of county auditors."

Mr. Grosvenor called for a division of the question,

The question being on the motion to take from the table,

The motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the motion to recommit to the committee on roads and bridges,

Mr. Lamb moved to amend the motion, by striking out all after the words "to the committee," and inserting the words "of the whole, and placed on the general order."

Which amendment was accepted.

The motion to refer prevailed.

Mr. Gidley introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Michigan Central College, at Spring Arbor.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Gidley also introduced

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on dogs.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Monroe introduced

A bill to repeal act No. 226, of the session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Clark introduced

A bill to authorize the appraisement of damages caused by the overflowing of lands by mill ponds.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grosvenor introduced

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of Hillsdale to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers enlisted therefrom, in the military service of the United States.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Robertson introduced

A bill to amend section 5575, and to repeal sections 5694, 5695, 5696, 5697, 5598 and 5671 of compiled laws, and to repeal

act No. 189, of session laws of 1859, and section 5735 of the compiled laws of 1857.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Blackman introduced

A bill to amend chapter 164 of the compiled laws, entitled "of the limitation of actions relating to real property."

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Mears introduced

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties in this State to lay out, open, and improve public roads.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Grosvenor moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to provide for the establishment of school district libraries, approved February 15, 1859, relating to the purchase of library books,

And that the same be placed on the order of third reading;

Agreed to.

Mr. Landon moved that House bill No. 97, being

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Buchanan,

Be taken from the general order, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Jay moved that the vote by which the bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor,

Was passed by the Senate, on day before yesterday, be reconsidered, and that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Croswell introduced

A bill to authorize the appointment of a public administrator in each of the counties of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Green introduced

A bill to secure the right of persons who have settled on the unpatented swamp lands of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Green introduced

A bill providing for laying out, establishing, and improving a State road from Pentwater, in Oceaana county, to the Newwaygo and Dayton State road, in Newaygo county, and appropriating swamp lands for the same.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Lamb introduced

A bill to amend an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage, approved February 2d, 1855.

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Adair introduced

A bill to repeal an act to amend section 1461, and section 1677, of chapter 52 of the compiled laws, in relation to the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage, approved March 15, 1861.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Adair introduced

A bill to amend chapter 77, title 18, of the revised statutes of 1846;

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 108 of the revised statutes.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend section 22, of chapter 183, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 5841 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	Green,	Monroe,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Moore,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Clark,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,
Fowler,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Jerome,

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Mr. Blackman moved to amend the title, by adding the following: "relative to extortion by public officers;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as thus amended, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Lelecnaw, and define the county of Benzie,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Mears,
Blackman,	French,	Moore,
Buell,	Gidley,	Parker,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Robison,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Wait,
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Watkins,
Divine,	Jerome,	

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NAYS.

Mr Adair,

Mr. Landon,

Mr. Robertson,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend section 160, of chapter 17, of the compiled laws, being No. 940, of the compiler's sections,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	Gidley,	Mourée,
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Buell,	Hewett,	Parker,
Clark,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Jay,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jerome,	Wait,
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,
Fowler,	Landon,	Watkins,
French,		

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NAYS.

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Mr. Babcock moved to amend the title, by adding the following: "relative to the duties of the commissioner of land office and county treasurer;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as thus amended, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to authorize judges of probate, and county clerks, to administer oaths, and certify the same.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Monroe,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Clark,	Hewett,	Parker,
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,
French,	Landon,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Crapo,

Mr. Fowler,
Lamb,

Mr. Robison,
Warner,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect
Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Oakland county farmers' mutual insurance company,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Blackman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;
Which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to continue in force the provisions of an act entitled an act appropriating certain taxes for the improvement of a road in the county of Van Buren, approved February 11, 1859, and to amend section 2 of said act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Crapo,
Creswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair.
Babcock,

Mr. French,
Green,

Mr. Parker,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, February 25, 1868.

To the Legislature:

I herewith transmit a telegram received from Major General W. S. Rosecrans, commanding Department of the Cumberland.

The subject of the dispatch is worthy of serious attention. Desertion has become an offence of almost daily occurrence, and calls loudly for a remedy. The court martial, in an organized and disciplined army, is adequate for this purpose; but in a State far away from the field of operations, it in a great measure fails. There is substantially within this State now no punishment for desertion. Unprincipled villains, with intent never to serve, but to injure the country, enlist, take a solemn oath to serve faithfully, receive large bounties, and then immediately desert. Many of them repeat the crime at different points, traveling from State to State for this purpose. In what does such a man differ from any thief or robber? And why should he not be treated as a felon by the civil law, and punished accordingly?

The army in the field has at last commenced to apply the utmost rigor of military law to the crime of desertion. A soldier in the Army of the Potomac has lately been convicted and sentenced to death for this offense, and the President has approved the sentence. It is our duty here in the State, to aid effectively in this direction. I therefore recommend the Legislature to take such action as in its judgment may be most likely to effect the object.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The following is the telegram:

DIKON, February 22, 1863.

By Telegraph from Murfreesboro, Tenn., Feb. 22, 1863. }

To Governor Blair:

I think it due to those who suffer in the field as well as those who foot the bills at home, and run the risk of being called out to defend home and national life, that all deserters should be returned to duty. All citizens are interested in this. Those who oppose it, favor perjury and rascality, because a man who agrees to serve his country, takes wages and even bounty money, and violates his oath of service by deserting, is a perjurer and rascal, and probably a coward. Why should not the

Legislature pass a law disfranchising and disqualifying from giving evidence all deserters, as for other infamous crimes?

W. S. ROSECRANS,

Major General.

Mr. Fowler moved that the communication be referred to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to report a bill to-day, carrying into effect the recommendation of the Governor;

Which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to provide for the establishment of school district libraries, approved February 15, 1859, relating to the purchase of library books,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Babcock, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend by striking out the word "shall," and inserting the word "may" in lieu thereof, in line 14, section 4.

Mr. Babcock called for the yeas and nays.

The motion to amend did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Clark,
Gidley,

Mr. Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Landon,
Parker,

Mr. Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,

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NAYS.

Mr. Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Jay,

Mr. Lamb,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Watkins,

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Mr. Lamb moved to amend by inserting in line 14, section 4, after the word "shall," the following: "unless a different order shall have been made by the voters of the district or township."

Mr. Monroe moved the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Lamb: and at the end of sec-

tion 4, the words, "or to the amount desired by the district or township;"

Not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Lamb, to amend,

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lamb moved to further amend, by striking out in line 10, section 4, the word "one," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "two;" also by adding the letter "a," to the word "month," in said line;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Moore,	
Divine,	Jay,	Parker,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
French,			10

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Robertson,	
Babcock,	Landon,	Warner,	
Clark,			7

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gidley,

The Senate went into the committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Landon in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Me-

nominee river, and to appropriate six sections of swamp lands to the county of Menominee, for the purpose of building the same;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

R. W. LANDON, *Chairman of Committee.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee.

The bill was engrossed and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The Senate resumed business under the order of

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Adair introduced

A bill to repeal chapter 52 of the compiled laws of 1857.

Read a first and second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gidley,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Buell in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled

. A bill giving construction to section 8, of act 138, of the laws of 1859, in relation to the trial of offences by information;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back without amendment and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill making sundry appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back without recommendation.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Conrad Gulmire;

Also, House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to certain property, &c., in possession of the late State Geologist;

Also, Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3786, 3787 and 3788, of the compiled laws, relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts, and executions thereon;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

E. BUELL, *Chairman of Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made by the committee to the joint resolutions and last named bill.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The second named bill, entitled

A bill making sundry appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Was re-committed to the committee on finance, with instructions to amend the same, so as to provide for the appropriation made in section two, only.

The other bills and the joint resolutions were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Croswell, from the committee on the judiciary, in accordance with instructions of the Senate, introduced

A bill to punish desertion, to prevent improper interference with the military, and to promote discipline therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of certain taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grosvenor introduced a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road from the south east corner of section 1, town 2 south, range 13 west, on the county line between Van Buren and Kalamazoo counties, to the south line of Allegan county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Adair introduced a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the extension of time of redemption of lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The President announced Messrs. Croswell, Lamb and Robertson, as the committee of conference on the part of the Senate, upon the disagreement of the two Houses, on House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The Senate resumed business, under the head of

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Green introduced

A bill to divide the Allegan, Muskegon and Grand Traverse Bay State road into four divisions, and to appropriate swamp lands to build certain bridges thereon,

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and improving a road from Muskegon Lake, to the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp land therefor.

Read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union,

Mr. Grosvenor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following:

Joint resolution on the state of the Union;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report the fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

E. O. GROSVENOR,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted, and committee granted leave to sit again.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, February 26, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hickey.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Robison,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Jay, for an indefinite time.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Wait: petition of A. J. Kinnie, Elisha Hill, and 80 others, of the town of Colon, St. Joseph county, asking an appropriation from proceeds of swamp lands in aid of their seminary;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Grosvenor: petition of H. Collier and 28 others, of Hillsdale county, asking aid for the colleges of this State;

Also, petition of David A. Lord, L. J. Thompson, and 61 others, legal voters of Hillsdale county, for the same;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1, of chapter 74, of the compiled laws of Michigan, as passed February 15, 1859, relative to certain duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act providing for granting diplomas to graduates of the State Normal School, approved February 18, 1857, being sections 2230, and 2231, of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 57, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, relative to certain powers and duties of school district boards,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to change the name of Emma D. Woodruff to Libbie E. Prince,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill regulating billiard saloons and use of billiard tables,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion that the passage of this bill would only add one more to the many laws already on our statute books which are daily disregarded and of no practicable effect, and have therefore directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend chapter 10 of the compiled laws, relative to county surveyors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 124 of an act approved February 4, 1858, entitled an act to amend an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, and an act amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution relative to procuring a flag for the Capitol,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations: •

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill, being

A bill to incorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Crapo,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on claims:

The committee on claims, to whom was recommitted

Joint resolution for the relief James Campbell,

With instructions to amend said resolution, so as to authorize the Board of State Auditors, in their discretion, to audit and allow the said James Campbell such sum as they shall find justly and equitably due, have so amended said resolution, and have instructed me to report the same back, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

W. DIVINE, *Chairman*.

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on enrollment:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the circuit judge to change the times of holding courts in the second judicial circuit,

Would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and herewith return it to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was signed and presented to the Governor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President announced the following;

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 25, 1868. }

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Michigan:

On the 23d inst., I had the honor of receiving from the hands of your Secretary, a certified copy of a resolution adopted by your Honorable body, in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Resolved, That the Attorney General be and he is hereby requested to examine Senate bill No. 1, being "A bill to enable the qualified electors of this State, in the military service, to

vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61, of chapter 6, of the compiled laws," and to report to the Senate, at his earliest convenience, his opinion in reference to the constitutionality of the provisions of said bill."

This was accompanied by a copy of the bill therein referred to.

I much regret that in forming the opinion solicited, I have not at hand, to aid me, the judicial decisions which have, as it is said, been made in one or two other States, upon similar or like questions. In the absence of such authorities, I shall necessarily have to rely wholly upon well established rules for the construction of statutes and constitutions, and such reason as I possess, in testing, by their application, the case presented.

In looking into the Constitution of this State, and examining so much of it as relates to the subject before us, for the purpose of discovering its *true meaning*, we find that article 7, section 1, prescribes the qualifications of *electors*. Section 4, of the same article, contemplates that *electors* may be "obliged to do military duty on the day of election, in time of war, or public danger;" and section 5, next following, provides against loss of *residence*, by reason of being employed in the service of the United States, or of this State."

As you are all aware, the American citizen regards the right of voting, as being one of the most valuable and sacred, possessed by him. He correctly deems it essential to the enjoyment and perpetuity of all he holds dear. It is too valuable for sale, too vital for surrender, and too elevated to be cast in the dust. A glorious part of his birthright and noble inheritance, he can only be deprived of it, in punishment of crime.

It was this right, necessarily defined and guaranteed by the Constitution, and indispensable, in its free and full exercise, to democratic government, that, by the sections of the Constitution referred to, *was intended* to be always secured to the *electors* of this State.

Electors, when necessary, may lawfully be forced into the military service of the State, or Nation, and, as soldiers, they

can be carried beyond the limits of the State, or Nation, and as such, employed months, or years.

Was it *the intention* of the Convention which devised our State Constitution, or the people who adopted it, or both, to disfranchise *electors*, when thus employed? or to allow them, perhaps at the risk of National or State existence, to come home to vote, at elections? Yet, to deny the power contemplated by the bill, is clearly to assume at least *one* of these positions—the harsh and unwise disfranchisement of the patriot soldier, or an abandonment of momentous duty in the field, that he may exercise his right as an elector. Furthermore, *such* a construction would, in no small degree, defeat the object of said sections of the Constitution—defeat, indeed, *the ends* of free government itself, drying up, as it would, more or less of the fountains from which all civil authority flows. Had the Convention, or the people, been advised, before it was too late, that the sections cited would receive, at this day, such an adverse construction, would either ever have adopted it? Would they have aided in warming such a viper into life and vigor, to turn and bite them? Would either of us do so, even now? Entirely failing, as I do, to discover either wisdom, justice, or the security of what I regard as *the true intention* of this part of our State Constitution, I can come to no such conclusion; and, therefore fully believe that the Legislature has full and ample power to pass the bill referred to me.

But there perhaps may be objections urged.

It may be objected that while abroad as a soldier, the *elector* is not a *resident* of his "township or ward;" and that, therefore, he cannot vote away from home. Said section 5 prescribes that "no *elector* shall be deemed to have gained or lost a *residence*, by reason of his being employed in the service of the United States, or of this State." This is so without any reference as to *the place* of employment, or *the time* through which that employment extends. Wherever he may be, he is a *resident still*. The Constitution being in general words, must receive a general construction, and there being no express

exception, no court could create one. 1 Mich. Reports, 42. Then whether out of or in the State, the noble soldier is a *resident* of Michigan still; and hence the objection that he is not a *resident*, signally fails.

It may be objected, too, that the citizen soldier is not "entitled to vote at any election, unless he * * * has resided in this State three months, and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote, ten days next preceding such election." Such a construction is full of danger, as it might unfortunately defeat, in whole or in part, one of the high st, noblest and most invaluable ends of a *government by the people*. It is evidently one which demagogues could easily abuse, and democracy could ill afford to tolerate. It is one which suspends the franchise of the exposed soldier, and gives an undue advantage to those who, from good or bad motives, stay at home. In a word, it is one which, at most, regards *the letter*, and not *the intention* of the Constitution, and thereby violates the best and universally recognized rules of construction. It is one, also, which, sticking in the bark, foolishly, not to say criminally, allows mere forms to outweigh the valuable substance of things—converting our government at times, into one by a part of, and not the whole people—the fraction absent, being perhaps the most intelligent, pure and patriotic; indeed, indispensable to the preservation of freedom itself.

"It is," says Chancellor Kent, "an established rule in the construction of statutes, that *the intention* of the Legislature is to be deduced from the view of the whole and every part of a statute, taken and compared together. *The real intention*, when actually ascertained, *will always prevail over the literal sense* of terms;" and especially "the *reason and intention* of the law-giver will control *the strict letter* of the law, when the letter would lead to *palpable injustice*, contradiction and absurdity." It is also a rule of construction, "that whenever a power is given by a statute, *everything* necessary to the making of it effectual, or requisite to attain the end, *is implied*."—1 Kent's Commentaries, 461 and 463. And these rules of construction

apply with equal force to constitutions. *The object* of said sections of the constitution being, then, to secure the right of voting *to every elector of this State*, and as that object would be more or less impaired, and "palpable injustice" done, as above specified, by an adherence to *the strict letter* of the constitution—granting that such is its letter, which I do not believe—this "*real intention* * * * will always prevail over the literal sense of the terms;" and the power being given, "everything necessary to the making of it effectual, or requisite to attain the end, *is implied.*" Here, then, *the intention* of the constitution being obvious and undoubted, it would, if found in conflict, rise above and control "the literal sense of the terms," and strike down the objection last named.

It may, possibly, also be objected that the constitution was devised and adopted without the anticipation of war, and that, therefore, it does not contain the power in question.

If so, I answer:

1st. This objection would serve to deny to the convention that devised it, even ordinary wisdom and sagacity, not even according to its members so much as would warrant us in calling them statesmen. If it be true, then indeed can we only say of them, that they had studied human nature, and the history of the world, not excepting the story of their own country, to but little, if any purpose; and further, that in its adoption by the people, we see a lamentable instance, if not of the literally blind leading the blind, then certainly of the foolish leading the foolish, and all, in the end, falling into the same ditch. This, amounting as it does, to a grave, and as I believe, unwarrantable reflection upon all concerned, I am not prepared to assert or believe; and

2d. While the convention was yet in session in this Capitol, it is to be borne in mind that this rebellion was then being threatened by thousands of desperate, influential leading men, scattered throughout one-half of the nation; that John C. Calhoun had just prophesied that it would burst forth within twelve years; and that our own honorable members of Con-

gress were, at the same time, everywhere heard earnestly warning us of the impending danger, its coming, as the result has shown, being but a question of time. The evil genius which was to raise and guide it, was then stalking through the land; his nature denying to him reformation; absolute dominion constituting his mission, and he being indomitable and unscrupulous in its consummation.

With these stern facts rising before us, and which have now passed into history, how can it in truth be said, that our Constitution was devised and adopted without the anticipation of war; and that, therefore, it does not contain the power claimed? How, too, can it be said, with said section 4 before us, which provides that "No elector shall be obliged to do military duty on the day of election, except in time of war or public danger," that "wars and rumors of wars" alike failed to attract attention?

A logic which is to me thus seemingly bald, and culminating in a conclusion thus replete, in its application, with "palpable injustice" to the gallant soldier, and imputing such an absence of intelligence and forethought to the Convention and people, and even sports with, and exposes to startling abuse, one of the most sacred objects of civil government, being *the one* upon which all good government rests, entirely fails to command my judgment; and hence I here beg to repeat, which I certainly do with all due deference, that it is most unquestionably my opinion that the Legislature has the power, given by the Constitution, to pass the bill referred to me, being Senate bill No. 1.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

ALBERT WILLIAMS,

Attorney General.

Mr. Grosvenor moved that the communication be printed in to-day's journal;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lamb moved that 1,000 copies of the report of the Attorney General be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays.

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Lamb,
Buell,	Green,	Moore,
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Wait,
Divine,	Humphrey,	Watkins,
Dow,	Jerome,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Robertson,
Babcock,	Gidley,	Robison,
Clark,	Landon,	Warner,

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MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 26, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be requested to prepare plans and specifications for school houses, adapted to the wants of the school districts of this State, and publish the same in his next annual report, or in the next published edition of the school laws;

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 26, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, (the Senate con-

curing), That the Board of State Auditors be and they are hereby instructed to enlarge the Hall of the House of Representatives, before the assembling of another session of the Legislature, by extending the same so as to embrace the entrance hall to the Capitol, and by making the entrance hall through the present Supreme Court room, and otherwise to improve the Hall so as to promote the health and comfort of members, by such changes in the manner of heating the same as may be found necessary;

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gidley,

The resolution was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 26, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 4115 of the compiled laws of the State of Michigan, it being section 9, of chapter 97, of the revised statutes of 1846;

Which the House has amended by adding, at the end of recited section 9, the following: "*Provided*, That the court may allow any plaintiff to proceed in any such action, upon being satisfied, by affidavit, of his inability, from poverty, to give such security, and of the justice of his claim;"

In the passage of which, as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Robertson moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment made by the House;

Which motion prevailed.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 26, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for publishing the time when the sessions of the Legislature heretofore have ended, or hereafter shall end;

2. A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, commencing on the west line of section 19, in township 5 north, of range 15 west, in the county of Ottawa, to Scholte's bridge, in said township,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 26, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for recording United States internal revenue stamps affixed to instruments, authorized by law to be recorded;

2. A bill to authorize the fifth ward of the city of Grand

Rapids, to assess and collect certain moneys for school purposes,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Menominee river, and to appropriate six sections of swamp lands to the county of Menominee, for the purpose of building the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,	
Blackman,	Green,	Monroe,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Crapo, -	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Landon,	Watkins,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Hewett,	Mr. Warner,	
Clark,			4

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

A bill giving construction to section 8, of act 138, of the laws of 1869, in relation to the trial of offences by information,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Monroe,
Babcock,	Green,	Moore,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Parker,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,
Clark,	Hewett,	Robison,
Crapo,	Jerome,	Wait,
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,
Fowler,	Mears,	

26

NAYS.

Mr. Humphrey,

1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Conrad Gulmire,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,
Babcock,	Gidley,	Moore,
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Buell,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Clark,	Jerome,	Robison,
Crapo,	Lamb,	Wait,
Dow,	Landon,	Warner,
French,	Mears,	Watkins,

24

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to certain property, &c., in possession of the late State Geologist,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,
Babcock,	Gidley,	Moore,
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Buell,	Humphrey,	Robertson,

Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,
French,

Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,

Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

25

NAYS.

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Mr. French moved to amend the title by striking out "&c.;"
Which motion prevailed.

The title, as thus amended, was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Also, Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3786, 3787 and 3788, of the compiled laws, relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts, and executions thereon,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Crapo,
Dow,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Hewett,
Humphrey,

Mr. Jerome,
Lamb,
Mears,
Moore,
Robertson,
Wait,

19

NAYS.

Mr. Divine,
Landon,

Mr. Monroe,
Parker,

Mr. Warner,
Watkins,

6

Title agreed to.

House bill, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all inconsistent acts, and parts of acts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Hewett,
Humphrey,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,

Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,

Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,

Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

26

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of James Campbell,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Landon moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution, the following: "*Provided*, That the amount so refunded be charged to the county of Lenawee;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lamb moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Not agreed to.

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Monroe,

Mr. Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

28

NAYS.

Mr. Green,

1

The title was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Divine in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to cancel and destroy orders that may have been drawn on any of the funds of the county, and remaining un-called for and on file for the period of six years and upwards;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road from Lamont, via Storrs' Mills, to Zealand, all in Ottawa county;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

W. DIVINE,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments, *in gross*.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Jerome offered the following:

Resolved, That 500 extra copies of the late report of the committee on finance be ordered for the use of the Senate;

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Dow in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend section forty-one hundred and fifty-nine of the compiled laws;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Agricultural College and the State Board of Agriculture,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

Senate bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of Departments for Normal Instruction in connection with the Colleges of this State;

Also, House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend section one of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of circuit court commissioners, in cases of vacancy, approved February 2, 1855, being section 3998 of the compiled laws,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

PETER DOW,
Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made to the two last named bills.

The first and last named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. French,

The third named bill, being Senate bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of departments for normal instruction, in connection with the colleges of this State,
Was laid on the table.

Mr. Crapo moved that the second named bill, being Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Agricultural College, and the State Board of Agriculture,

Be referred to the committee on agriculture, with instructions to report a substitute, containing such appropriations as will, in their opinion, be sufficient, properly to work and cultivate the Agricultural Farm, and preserve the College and farm buildings, for the next two years.

Mr. French moved to amend, by instructing the committee to report what amount is absolutely necessary to be appropriated, in order to defray the expenses of the Agricultural College, for the ensuing two years;

Not agreed to.

The question recurring on the original motion,

Mr. Fowler demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Gidley,

Mr. Grovesnor,
Jerome,
Landon,
Monroe,
Moore,

Mr. Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Buell,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Humphrey,

Mr. Lamb,
Watkins,

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On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, February 27, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock
A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burgess.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10, A. D. 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred
Joint resolution to authorize the purchase of Lambert's Field

Tourniquetts, for the use of the Michigan soldiers in the service of the United States.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Divine,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on privileges and elections:

The committee on privileges and elections, to whom was referred

A bill to change the time of holding elections for State and county officers in the Upper Peninsula, and to repeal the existing law on that subject,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. MONROE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize mining companies to subscribe and take stock in plank roads or railroads, and to regulate taxation thereon, approved February 8, 1855, being section 1831 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. B. PARKER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 27, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the State Printer be and is hereby directed to print a sufficient number of copies of House bill No. 52, as amended by the Senate, and concurred in by the House, the same being "A bill to legalize the action of townships and counties in raising bounties for volunteers," and mail one copy of said act to each supervisor and township clerk of each township, and to the mayor and city clerk of each city, without delay;

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate concurred.

Also, the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 27, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the First Baptist Church and Society, of Laphamville, Kent county,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 27, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution tendering the thanks of the State to the Michigan soldiers in the field,

And to inform the Senate that the House has adopted a substitute therefor, entitled

Joint resolution of thanks to the Michigan regiments and batteries in the field,

In the passage of which, as substituted, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The joint resolution and substitute were referred to the committee on military affairs.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Babcock moved to reconsider the vote taken yesterday, ordering 1000 copies of the report of the Attorney General, printed.

Mr. Lamb called for the year and nays.

Mr. Jerome moved that the motion be laid on the table;

Not agreed to.

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Clark,
French,
Grosvenor,

Mr. Humphrey,
Jerome,
Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,

Mr. Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,

Mr. Fowler,
Green,

Mr. Lamb,
Wait,

7

The question recurring on the motion made yesterday, "that 1,000 copies of the report of the Attorney General be printed, for the use of the Senate,"

Mr. Babcock moved to strike out "1000," and insert "500."

Mr. Fowler called for a division of the question.

The motion to strike out "1000," prevailed.

The question recurring on the motion to insert "500,"

Mr. Fowler moved to amend, by inserting "900."

Mr. Grosvenor moved to lay the whole subject on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fowler offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That from and after 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 17th day of March next, the two Houses will transact no business, other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the

same on the journals of the proper Houses, by the Secretary and Clerk, and that the time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be Thursday, the 19th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

Mr. Robertson moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Mr. Fowler called for the yeas any nays.

The motion to lay on the table, did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Parker,	
Clark,	Jerome,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Landon,	Robison,	
French,	Mears,	Watkins,	12

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lamb,	
Blackman,	Fowler,	Monroe,	
Buell,	Green,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Warner,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	President,	15

Mr. Parker moved to amend the resolution so that the day of final adjournment should be the 10th of March;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Crapo moved that the vote of yesterday, whereby

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Agricultural College, and the State Board of Agriculture,

Was referred to the committee on agriculture, with instructions to report a substitute containing such appropriations as will, in their opinion, be sufficient properly to work and cultivate the Agricultural farm, and preserve the College and farm buildings, for the next two years, be re-considered.

Mr. Fowler called for the yeas and nays.

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,
Blackman,	French,	Mears,
Buell,	Green,	Monroe,

Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Moore,
Robertson,
Wait,
Watkins,

21

NAYS.

Mr. Gidley,
Parker,

Mr. Robison,

Mr. Warner,

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Mr. Crapo moved, as a substitute, that the committee on agriculture be instructed to inquire into, and report what sum is necessary to be appropriated to the Agricultural College, to keep the farm and buildings in a suitable state of preservation during the ensuing two years, in case the Professors and teachers shall all be discharged, and the school closed; also, what curtailment in expenses can be made, and the Institution still kept open, for the instruction of pupils; and whether a less number of Professors and teachers cannot give the requisite instruction; and report what is the lowest possible sum for which said Institution can be carried on during the next two years, without serious injury to the present, or prospective interests of the College, and such other facts as they shall deem proper.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend by striking out all after the word "inquire," to and including the word "also;"

Withdrawn.

Mr. Crapo's motion to substitute, prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Baell,
Clark,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

25

NAYS,

Mr. Parker,

Mr. Robison,

2

THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to cancel and destroy orders that may have been drawn on any of the funds of the county, and remaining uncalled for and on file for the period of six years and upwards,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	French,	Monroe,
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,
Buell,	Gidley,	Parker,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jerome,	Wait,
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,

27

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road from Lamont, via Storr's Mills, to Zealand, all in Ottawa county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,
Blackman,	Green,	Monroe,
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,
Fowler,	Landon,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, 1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend section 4159 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Moore,	
Babcock,	Green,	Robertson,	
Clark,	Gidley,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Divine,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Dow,	Mears,		20

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Monroe,	
Buell,	Lamb,	Parker,	6

The title was agreed to.

House bill, No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of circuit court commissioners, in cases of vacancy, approved February 2, 1855, being section 8998 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair.	Mr. French,	Mr. Moore,	
Babcock,	Green,	Parker,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Landon,	Warner,	
Croswell,	Mears,	Watkins,	
Dow,			19

NAYS.

Mr. Divine,	Mr. Humphrey,	Mr. Monroe,	
Fowler,	Lamb,	Wait,	6

The title was agreed to.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the purchase of Lambert's Field Tourniquet, for the use of the Michigan soldiers, in the service of the United States,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Monroe,
Babcock,	Green,	Moore,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Parker,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,
Clark,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Crapo,	Jerome,	Wait,
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,
Fowler,	Mears,	26

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. French in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to provide for interest on the war loan;

Also, Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to provide for the interest on certain State loans;

Also, Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to change the name of John O'Brien;

Also, House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Ionia County Seat, to Ionia;

Also, House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 109, of the revised statutes of 1846,

in relation to partition of lands, being chapter 135 of the compiled laws, by adding four new sections thereto;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 175, of session laws of 1861, to grant 25,000 acres of State swamp lands to the German-American Seminary, of the city of Detroit;

Also, House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section fifteen, chapter one hundred and fifty, of the revised statutes, the same being section fifty-six hundred and fifty-one, chapter one hundred and seventy-five, of the compiled laws, in relation to the fees of justices of the peace in civil cases;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

GEORGE H. FRENCH,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made by the committee.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Robertson moved that the Senate adjourn;

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Robertson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section 872 of the compiled laws;

Also, House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, approved March 28, 1849, being chapter 141 of the compiled laws;

Also, Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 4032 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the admission of graduates of the Michigan law school, to practice as attorneys and counselors at law, and solicitors in chancery, without examination in open court;

Also, House bill, entitled

A bill authorizing a change in the boundaries of the village of Romeo, in the county of Macomb;

Also, House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved March 15, 1861;

Also, House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to change the time of holding elections for State and county officers in the Upper Peninsula, and to repeal the existing law on that subject;

Also,

Joint resolution relative to procuring a flag for the Capitol;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

A bill to define original title to lands in this State;

Also, Senate bill, entitled

A bill to provide for building and repairing bridges by counties;

Also, Senate bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of Emma D. Woodruff to Libbie E. Prince;

Have struck out all after the enacting clause in said bills, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House joint resolution relative to the distribution of the session laws, journals and documents of the Legislature of the year A. D. 1863;

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit, approved April 2, 1850, and to add a new section thereto;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

A. S. ROBERTSON,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted, and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments and recommendations.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and tenth bills named, and the joint resolutions, were placed on the order of third reading.

The seventh, eighth and ninth bills named, were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Divine,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, February 28, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Dow until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Robison,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Clark until Wednesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Grosvenor: petition of S. J. Fowler, and 52 other legal voters of Hillsdale county, asking a grant of swamp lands in aid of colleges;

Also, petition of Isaac Taylor, and others, for the same;

Referred to the committee on public instruction.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred a substitute reported by committee on military affairs, (of the offense,) for Senate joint resolution No. 6, being a

Joint resolution tendering the thanks of the State to the Michigan soldiers in the field,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the thanks of the State are due to the soldiers of Michigan in the field, irrespective of any organizations that may be established for their government. Webster tells us that a soldier is "*emphatically* a brave warrior; a man of military experience and skill, or a man of distinguished valor. In this sense, an officer of any grade may be denominated a *soldier*." In this view of the term, the Senate adopted joint resolution No. 6, tendering the thanks of the State to the Michigan *soldiers* in the field. The terms adopted embrace every man who has enlisted from the State, whether in the regiments and batteries of this State, or with the troops

of other States. The resolution substituted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, is a resolution of thanks to the Michigan regiments and batteries in the field. This would seem to include only the organizations named, and is objectionable in this, that the thanks are to the *organizations*, and not to the men composing those organizations.

And your committee cannot overlook the fact that many thousands of the brave sons of Michigan flew to arms at the breaking out of the rebellion, and not being able to find a place with the Michigan troops, were mustered in, with the troops of other States. These men have done as much for the credit of Michigan, and the vindication of the government, as others who are mustered into "Michigan Regiments and Batteries." And yet the substitute seems to overlook the claims of these men, to the gratitude of the State. They are Michigan soldiers; and though they may be lost sight of for a time, in the organizations of sister States, still, their battle-cry is "Michigan—remember Michigan!" and their heroic deeds will add lustre to the honor of the State, and returning peace will find their homes among us.

Aside from these positive objections to the substitute, your committee are unable to discover any good reason for its adoption. The resolution of the Senate is brief and to the point, and expresses fully and clearly what is intended.

With these views, your committee have instructed me to report back the substitute, with the recommendation that the Senate do not concur in its adoption, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Lamb moved that the Senate do non-concur in the substitute of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on State affairs:

The Committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 54, being

A bill to provide for recording United States Internal Reve-

new Stamps affixed to instruments authorized by law to be recorded,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 76, being

A bill to provide for publishing the time when the sessions of the Legislature heretofore have ended, and hereafter shall end,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to make sundry repairs to the Hall of the House of Representatives, have had the same under consideration, and are unanimous in the opinion that any alteration or enlargement of said Hall, considering the age and general condition of the Capitol building, would be unwise; also, the different departments of State and the two branches of the Legislature seem to be provided with apartments very nearly corresponding. They have therefore instructed me to report herewith a substitute, provi-

ding for better heating and ventilating said Hall, and recommend that the substitute be adopted.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The Senate concurred in the substitute.

The following is the substitute:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and they are hereby authorized, before the assembling of another session of the Legislature, to make such improvements in heating and ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives as in their judgment are necessary to promote the health and comfort of the members.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 155, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mt. Clemens, approved April 4, 1851,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 145, being

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the First Baptist Church and Society of Laphamville, Kent county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations: •

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, approved March 13th, A. D. 1861, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 18, 1862,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 22 of the act disposing of certain lands granted to this State for railroad purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 29, being

A bill to amend section 2786, chapter 117, of the compiled laws, in relation to transcripts of judgments rendered by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have have the same under consideration, and find that the provisions contained in the bill are substantially incorporated in an act that has already passed the Senate; and thereupon they have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment or recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 51, being

A bill to amend sections 117 and 118, chapter 90, of the revised statutes, the same being sections 3570 and 3571, chapter 115, of the compiled laws, relative to the sale of real estate under decrees in chancery;

Also, House bill No. 61, being

A bill to authorize the fifth ward of the city of Grand Rapids, to assess and collect certain moneys, for school purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal chapter 52 of the compiled laws of 1857,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, have arrived at the conclusion that the repeal of the law contemplated by the provisions of this bill, involves no particular legal questions, but is simply a question as to the propriety and expediency of permitting the law alluded to in the bill to be repealed, or to remain on the statute books; and as other bills and petitions on this subject have been referred to the committee on State affairs, they have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on State affairs.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

Joint resolution relative to frauds on the Government,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. WAIT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance:

The finance committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 56, being

A bill making sundry appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

With instructions to amend the same so as to provide for the appropriations made in section two, only,

Beg leave to report the same back, and herewith a bill, in ac-

cordance with said instructions, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act to provide means for the redemption of bonds of the State maturing January 1, 1863, approved March 11, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was re-committed

A bill for the construction of a State road from the east centre line of the township of Bloomer, in Montcalm county, by the way of Follett & Shoemaker's mill, in the township of Fair Plains, to the village of Greenville, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so

amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Divine,

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was re-committed House bill No. 38, being

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Lapeer,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of pro-

bate, approved February 15, 1859, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 17, 1862,

Which the House has amended by striking out all after the word "auditors," in line 6, and all of lines 7 and 8, of section 1;

Also, by striking out the proviso at the end of recited section 4;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fowler moved that the Senate concur;

Which motion did not prevail.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize the payment of a State bounty to volunteers mustered into the military service of the United States,

And to inform the Senate that the House has made the following amendments thereto:

1. In line 2, of section 1, by inserting after the word "such," the word "uniform," so that it will read "such uniform bounty;"

2. By striking out all after the word "regiment," in line 4, of section 1, and inserting the following in lieu thereof "battery or company heretofore mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or now organizing in this State for such service: *Provided*, that no such bounty shall be paid to any person enlisted previous to the time when this act shall take effect;"

3. By inserting the words "from this State," after the word "mustered," in the title of the bill;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the House, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Mears,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,	
Crapo, .	Humphrey,	Moore,	
Croswell,	Jerome,	Parker,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Wait,	
French,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Green,			19

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Hewett,	Mr. Robison,	
Babcock,	Robertson,	Warner,	6

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 4115 of the compiled laws of the State of Michigan, it being section 9, of chapter 97, of the revised statutes of 1846,

Which the House amended by adding, at the end of recited section 9, the following: "*Provided*, That the court may allow any plaintiff to proceed in any such action, upon being satisfied, by affidavit, of his inability, from poverty, to give such security, and of the justice of his claim;"

And in which amendment the Senate refused to concur, and

to inform the Senate that the House adheres to said amendment to said bill.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blackman moved that the Senate adhere to its non-concurrence in said amendments;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson moved that a committee of conference be appointed relative to the disagreement between the two Houses;

The President decided the motion not in order.

Mr. Robertson appealed from the decision, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The decision of the President was sustained, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Fowler,

Mr. Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Monroe,

Mr. Moore,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Robertson,

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Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend section 160, of chapter 17, of the compiled laws, being No. 940 of the compiler's sections, relative to the duties of the Commissioner of Land Office and county treasurers;

2. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Hudson, approved February 12, 1853;

3. A bill to repeal act No. 112, of the session laws of 1859, being an act to incorporate the village of Paw Paw;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Coldwater, approved February 28, 1861;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize the city of Jackson, and several townships of Jackson county, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Lansing,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members

elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Fowler moved that the concurrent resolution offered yesterday, in relation to the final adjournment of the Legislature, be taken from the table;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That from and after 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 17th day of March next, the two Houses will transact no business, other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills, for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the proper Houses, by the Secretary and Clerk, and that the time of final adjournment of this Legislature, shall be Thursday, the 19th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

Mr. Babcock moved to strike out Thursday, March 19th, and insert Wednesday, March 18th;

Not agreed to.

Mr. Robertson moved to add at the end of the resolution, the following: "and this Legislature shall not adjourn till then."

Mr. Blackman called for the yeas and nays.

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Robertson,

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,

Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Fowler,

Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Parker,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins, 24

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins, 25

NAYS.

Mr. Gidley, Mr. Parker, Mr. Robertson, 3

Mr. French moved that the bill, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Normal School,

Be taken from the table, and referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. French moved that Senate bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of departments for normal instruction in connection with the colleges of this State,

Be taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Robison offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the State Board of Agriculture be instructed and empowered to rent the State Agricultural farm, and buildings belonging thereto, for the next two years to the highest responsible bidder.

Mr. Landon moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. French moved that the bill, entitled

A bill regulating billiard saloons, and use of billiard tables,
Be taken from the table;
Not agreed to.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 175, of session laws of 1861, to grant
25,000 acres of State swamp lands to the German-American
Seminary of the city of Detroit,

Was read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the
Senators elect not voting therefor, the following being the vote
thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Moore,	
Blackman,	Green,	Robertson,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Divine,	Mears,	Watkins,	20
Fowler,	Monroe,		

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Parker,	
Gidley,	Landon,		5

Mr. Hewett moved a re-consideration of the vote last taken;
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,
The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 15, chapter 150, of the revised stat-
utes, the same being section 5651, chapter 175, of the compiled
laws, in relation to the fees of justices of the peace, in civil
cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-
ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,
Babcock,	Gidley,	Moore,
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,
Buell,	Humphrey,	Robison,

Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
French,

Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,

Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Fowler,

Mr. Hewitt,

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to provide for interest on the war loan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,

Mr. Green,

Mr. Monroe,

Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Fowler,
French,

Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,

Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to provide for the interest on certain State loans,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,

Mr. Green,

Mr. Monroe,

Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Fowler,
French,

Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,

Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to change the name of John O'Brien,
Was read a third time.

Mr. Adair, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend by inserting the words "of the tenth ward," after the words "John O'Brien," in line 1, section 1;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Lamb,	Wait,	
Divine,	Landon,	Warner,	
French,	Mears,	Watkins,	24

NAYS.

Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Humphrey,	2
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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Ionia County Seat, to Ionia,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Fowler,	Landon,	Watkins,	26
French,	Mears,		0

NAYS.

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 100, of the revised statutes of 1846, in relation to partition of lands, being chapter 185 of the compiled laws, by adding four new sections thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	Gidley,	Mears,
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Buell,	Hewett,	Parker,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jerome,	Warner,
Divine,	Lamb,	Watkins,
French,		

22

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to change the time of holding the election for State and county officers in the Upper Peninsula, and to repeal the existing law on that subject,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair.	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	Gidley,	Monroe,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Parker,
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,
Fowler,	Lamb,	Warner,
French,	Landon,	Watkins,

24

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to procuring a flag for the Capitol,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Grosvenor,	Mr. Moore,
Blackman,	Hewett,	Parker,

Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Fowler,
French,
Green,

Humphrey,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,

Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

23

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,

1

The title was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved March 15, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
French,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,

Mr. Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

23

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill authorizing a change in the boundaries of the village of Romeo, in the county of Macomb,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,

Crapo,
 Crosswell,
 Divine,
 Fowler,
 French,

Humphrey,
 Jerome,
 Lamb,
 Landon,
 Mears,

Robison,
 Wait,
 Warner,
 Watkins,

26

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit, approved April 2, 1850, and to add a new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
 Babcock,
 Blackman,
 Buell,
 Crapo,
 Crosswell,
 Divine,
 Fowler,
 French,

Mr. Green,
 Gidley,
 Grosvenor,
 Hewett,
 Humphrey,
 Jerome,
 Lamb,
 Landon,

Mr. Mears,
 Monroe,
 Moore,
 Parker,
 Robertson,
 Robison,
 Wait,
 Warner,

25

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 4032 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the admission of graduates of the Michigan Law School, to practice as attorneys and counselors at law, and solicitors in chancery, without examination in open court,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
 Babcock,
 Blackman,
 Buell,

Mr. Green,
 Gidley,
 Hewett,
 Humphrey,

Mr. Moore,
 Parker,
 Robertson,
 Robison,

60

Crapo,
Croswell,
French,

Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,

Warner,
Watkins,

20

NAYS.

Mr. Divine,

Mr. Jerome,

Mr. Lamb, . 3

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, approved March 28, A. D. 1849, being chapter 141 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jerome,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Watkins, 18

NAYS.

Mr. Fowler,
Hewett,

Mr. Lamb,
Monroe,

Mr. Robison,
Warner, 6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section 873 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Fowler,
French,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robison,
Warner,
Watkins,

23

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the distribution of the session laws, journals and documents of the Legislature of the year A. D. 1863,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Moore,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Robertson,	
Fowler,	Lamb,	Robison,	
French,	Landon,	Watkins,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Grosvenor,	Mr. Parker,
Blackman,	Hewett,	Warner,
Croswell,		

Title agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The Senate went into the committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Fowler in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to legalize loans and payments made, and bonds issued by boards of supervisors for the purpose of paying bounties to persons enlisting in the military service of the United States;

Also,

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships of Hillsdale county to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers enlisted therefrom;

Also,

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of St. Clair, in the county of St. Clair, and to provide for issuing the orders of said township to pay such amount of volunteer bounty as was authorized at a special town meeting, held in said township, in the month of August, 1862;

Also,

House joint resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to obtain a furlough of sixty days for the Seventh Michigan Regiment of Infantry;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause in said bills, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1, of chapter 74, of the compiled laws of Michigan, approved February 15, 1859, relative to certain duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also, Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of St. Joseph, to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to the volunteers enlisted therefrom, in the military service of the United States, and for refunding moneys advanced by subscription, to the county bounty fund;

Also, Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide a tax for the expenses of the State government,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

S. W. FOWLER,

Chairman of Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the com-

mittee to the three bills last named, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee to strike out all after the enacting clause of the three bills first named, and the joint resolution, and they were laid on the table.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, March 2, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. President Fairfield.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Grosvenor rose to a question of privilege:

On Saturday, Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide a tax for the expenses of the State government,

Being under consideration, the Senator from the Fourth District desired to know whether the estimate of expenses of the Supreme and Circuit courts, made by the finance committee, was based upon the supposition that Judge Goodwin was to receive a salary of \$1,500; as it appears from the Auditor General's Report, for the year 1862, that he was paid that amount, when in fact, his salary is but \$1,000 per annum. I reply that it will be seen by reference to the Auditor General's Report for 1861, that Judge Goodwin was paid, in that year, but \$500; consequently, he was paid the balance due him, on salary for 1861, in 1862. Still, the estimate of the finance committee is regarded as correct, as the increase of expenses of courts, sheriffs, advertising, &c., will require the amount estimated by the committee, as the increase from 1861 to 1862, was \$539 65.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred Senate

bill No. 88, making appropriations for the State Agricultural College, with instructions to inquire into, and report what sum is necessary to be appropriated to the Agricultural College, to keep the farm and buildings in a suitable state of preservation during the ensuing two years, in case the professors and teachers shall all be discharged and the school closed;

Also, what curtailment in expenses can be made, and the Institution still be kept open for the instruction of pupils; and whether a less number of professors and teachers cannot give the requisite instruction, and report what is the lowest possible sum for which said Institution can be carried on during the next two years, without serious injury to the present and prospective interests of the College, and such other facts as they shall deem proper.

Your committee would report that they have made investigation of the matter referred to them, and would make the following statement of facts, which they find to exist, leaving the Senate to draw their own conclusions: We find that, by authority of the State Board of Agriculture, the Institution has commenced its regular term, with quite a number of students in attendance, and that the usual course of instruction is being pursued by the professors and teachers, employed by said Board.

The following facts and figures, relating to the duties and labors required of the professors and teachers, and their salaries, may be of interest in determining the amount of the appropriation that should properly be made for the benefit of this Institution.

The President gives instruction in departments required by law, in addition to other duties, at a salary, per annum, of \$1,500 00.

The Professor of Chemistry has to be in the laboratory, with students, a good portion of each day, besides giving instruction in class-room. Salary, per annum, \$1,000 00.

The Professor of Botany has charge of students at work, and has always spent his entire day, when out of class-room, in the

garden, taking charge of work. But the appointment, at present is an Instructorship, at \$600 00.

The Instructor of Mathematics has also the application of mathematics, goes into the field with students, with surveying and leveling instruments, &c. Salary per annum, \$600 00.

The Professor of Zoology and Physiology has also Entomology, comparative Anatomy, stock breeding; takes charge of all specimens of Natural History, mounts them for museum, and has work constantly. Salary, \$1,000 00.

The Instructor of the Preparatory Class is in class-room one-half day; he has charge of all records of work, accounts rendered in by students, classifying them, &c. Salary, \$650 00.

Superintendent of the farm, \$800 00.

All the labor on the farm, care of stock, buildings, &c., by students and others, including steward's salary, and all permanent improvements, \$2,500. Expenses of Board of Agriculture, \$700 00. Incidentals, freights, insurances, printing, necessary tools, &c., \$1,000 00. Making, according to this estimate, \$10,350 00.

Your committee also submitted the instructions of the Senate to the State Board of Agriculture, who have made and presented to the committee, the following report:

To the Senate Committee on Agriculture of the Legislature of Michigan :

The undersigned, members of the Board of Agriculture, are of the opinion that the compensation which it is proposed to pay to the present corps of professors, tutors and employes of the Agricultural College, cannot be reduced without detriment to the character and usefulness of the Institution. The Board have already reduced the cost of the educational department, in the sum of eight hundred dollars, by the substitution of two tutors in the place of two professors, and have based their request for the ten thousand dollar appropriation, upon that reduction.

By foregoing all permanent improvements upon the farm, which the Board have had in contemplation, in making their

estimate, to wit: a farm house, green house, propagating house, and house or shed for tools and farm implements, the sum asked for might be reduced to \$9,000. The estimate would then stand thus:

President and professors' salaries,.....	\$3,500 00
Tutors,.....	1,800 00
Farm manager,.....	800 00
Steward,.....	300 00
Expenses of Board of Agriculture,.....	600 00
Stock, sheds and repairs,.....	1,000 00
Expenses of boarding hall, and incidentals,.....	1,000 00
Total,.....	<hr/> \$9,000 00

In regard to the inquiry "as to what sum is necessary to be appropriated to the Agricultural College, to keep the farm and buildings in a suitable state of preservation during the ensuing two years, in case the professors and teachers shall all be discharged, and the College closed," we reply, in brief, that the farm manager now receives \$800 per annum; he would need two assistants, at a cost of \$200 each. For the preservation of the buildings, the laboratory, chemicals, library and museum, which have cost the State over \$40,000, would require the services of an intelligent, active man, at a salary of at least \$600; all this amounting to \$1,800 per annum. The ultimate damages to the College, and the general interests of the State, by adopting this policy, we will not undertake to estimate.

It will be perceived that the foregoing statement makes no provision for instruction in military science, which the Board of Agriculture, in view of the terms of the Congressional grant, and the condition of the country, would most earnestly desire to care for.

In the estimate of the Board, instruction to a limited extent, in military science, may be accomplished by an expenditure (for tuition) of the sum of \$600 per annum.

H. G. WELLS,
JUSTUS GAGE,

Members of the Board of Agriculture.

February 12, 1863.

Your committee would report the bill back to the Senate, recommending that it be so amended, in accordance with the opinion of the State Board of Agriculture, as to appropriate the sum of \$9,000 00 for the year 1863, and also the further sum of \$9,000 00 for the year 1864, and when so amended, that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

E. BUELL, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 11, authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle the claims of the State against the bail of John McKinney, late State Treasurer,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the joint resolution, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 59, being

A bill to authorize the Mount Clemens and Romeo Plank Road Company to discontinue a portion of their road, and for other purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 173, being

A bill to organize the township of Keosau, in the county of St. Clair,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 129, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Port Huron, approved February 15, 1859,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that whilst they can see no objections to the amendments asked for in said bill, they have discovered a provision in the aforesaid act creating the city charter of the said city of Port Huron, and now in force, viz: the 68th sub-division of section 14, of chapter 6, of said act, by which power is given to the common council of said city, to sub-divide the same at any time, into as many wards as they may choose, without any

limit whatever as to numbers, and that the same officers shall be elected or appointed by such wards, as are by the present act elected or appointed.

In addition to the present representation of five, which the city now has in the county board of supervisors, and which your committee consider a very large representation, by this provision in the present law, the common council may at any time increase that representation in the board of supervisors, to any number they may desire. Your committee would therefore recommend the repeal of this provision of the present law, and have accordingly directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, providing for such repeal, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Senate concurred in the amendment reported by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 90, being

A bill to discontinue a portion of the State road running through the township of Ronald, in the county of Ionia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 86, being

A bill to incorporate the village of Howell,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the townships of Leroy, Pennfield and Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to raise money by tax, to refund moneys subscribed to pay bounties to volunteers, and for other purposes;

Also,

A bill to legalize the action of townships in the counties of Lapeer, Sanilac and Huron, in paying bounties for volunteers;

Also,

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Oneida, in the county of Eaton, in raising money for a volunteer bounty fund, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, but inasmuch as the Senate has passed a general bill, embracing the subject matter of these bills, they have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of Hillsdale, to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers enlisted therefrom, in the military service of the United States,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion that the purposes contemplated by said bill are already covered by the provisions of a general bill that has passed the Senate, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair;
2. A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of act No. 233, of session laws of 1859, entitled an act for the construction of a State road from St. Louis, in Gratiot county, by way of Alma and the geographical centre of Montcalm county, to the State road from Greenville, in Montcalm county, to the Big Rapids, on the Muskegon river, and add one new section, to stand as section 9,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same

to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, February 28, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the paying or funding of the bounty fund, raised by the citizens of Detroit;

And to inform the Senate that the House has made the following amendments thereto:

1. By inserting the word "that," after the word "enact," in line one, of section one;

2. By striking out the words "at the rate," in line eleven of section one;

3. By striking out the word "the," before the word "paying," and the word "of," after the word "funding," in the title;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Adair,

The Senate concurred in the amendments of the House by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,

Mr. Green,
Gidley.

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,

Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Fowler,
French,

Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

25

NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 2, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain road in the counties of Eaton and Ingham;

2. A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways in the township of Metamora, in the county of Lapeer, to re-survey and locate the territorial road across section 16, in said township;

3. A bill to change the name of the township of Waterloo, in Tuscola county, to Elmwood;

4. A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 59, of session laws of 1853;

5. A bill to repeal act No. 285, of the session laws of 1848, being an act to provide for the construction and improvement of the northern wagon road from Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, through the counties of Lapeer and Genesee, to Cornua, in the county of Shiawassee;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first, second and fourth named bills, were referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The third named bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 2, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to organize the townships of Sigel and Fair Haven, in Huron county;
2. A bill to authorize the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, to hold certain real estate;
3. A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to raise money to aid in the construction of the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad;
4. A bill to repeal act 191, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Orion;
5. A bill to provide for the collection of taxes assessed upon property in the village of Bay City;
6. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;
7. A bill to amend sections 8, 19, 21, 22 and 23, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages, approved February 17, 1857, the same being chapter 72 of the compiled laws;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third, fourth, sixth and seventh named bills were referred to the committee on incorporations.

The fifth named bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to to amend section 1, of chapter 74, of the compiled laws of Michigan, approved February 15, 1859, relative to certain duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
French,	Landon,		23
	NAYS.		

Mr. Warner, 1

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of St. Joseph to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to the volunteers enlisted therefrom, in the military service of the United States, and for refunding moneys advanced by subscription, to the county bounty fund,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Fowler,
French,
Green,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Parker,
Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

22

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,

Mr. Robison,

2

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide a tax for the expenses of the State Government,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Fowler,
French,
Green,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

25

NAYS.

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The title was agreed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Hewett in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill relative to tender of damages, by railroad companies;
Also, Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 818 of the compiled laws, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, approved January 31, 1859;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan State Agricultural Society;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause in said bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to authorize the holding of township meetings in the township of Pontiac, Oakland county;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing certain portions of the building, thereof;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

L. K. HEWETT,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments and recommendations of the committee.

The first, second and fourth bills named, were placed on the order of third reading.

The third bill named was laid on the table.

The committee were granted leave to sit again, for the further consideration of the last named bill.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Divine, for an indefinite time.

The President announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 2, 1863. }

To the Honorable the President of the Senate:

SIR:—In pursuance of a resolution of the Senate, I have (with the permission of the enrolling and engrossing committee,) this day appointed Homer G. Barber, as Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. WHITNEY,

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

Homer G. Barber subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and entered upon the discharge of his duties, as Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Hewett in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

Senate, without amendment, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 3, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 101, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 131, being

A bill to repeal act No. 191, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Orion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 168, being

A bill to amend sections 8, 19, 21, 22 and 33, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages, approved February 17, 1857, the same being chapter 72 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 162, being

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to raise money to aid in the construction of the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay railroad,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 66, being

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways in the township of Metamora, in the county of Lapeer, to survey and locate the territorial road across section sixteen, in said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading:

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 74, being

A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain road in the counties of Eaton and Ingham,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 120, being

A bill to repeal act No. 285, of the session laws of 1848, being an act to provide for the construction and improvement of the Northern wagon road from Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, through the counties of Lapeer and Genesee, to Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in; and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. O. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the majority of the committee on public lands:

The majority of the committee on public lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 41, providing for the location and sale of the land donated to the State, by act of Congress, approved July 3, 1862, for the endowment of colleges, for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and herewith submit a bill, as a substitute for said bill No. 41, which, in our opinion, will better subserve the interest of the trust confided to us, and at the same time protect the interest of the State; also, a concurrent resolution, asking the Governor to procure of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, at Washington, authority for the Registers of the different Land Offices in this State, (in proper localities,) to withhold from sale, such lands as the duly authorized agents of

the State shall select, from and after receiving notice of such selection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. H. JEROME,

JNO. J. ROBISON,

Majority of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported by the committee, being

A bill to provide for the selection and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Michigan by act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,

Which, on motion of Mr. Jerome,

Was, together with the concurrent resolution, laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to change the name of the township of Waterloo, in Tuscola county, to Elmwood,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the collection of taxes assessed upon property in the village of Bay City,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 3, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to re-return to the Senate the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution tendering the thanks of the State to the Michigan soldiers in the field,

For which the House adopted a substitute, entitled

Joint resolution of thanks to the Michigan regiments and batteries in the field,

And to inform the Senate that the House insists upon its substitute.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lamb moved that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the substitute;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lamb moved that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a like committee from the House, relative to the disagreement between the two Houses;

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed Senators Lamb, French and Hewett such committee.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 3, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to re-transmit to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section one of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of circuit court commissioners, in cases of vacancy, approved February 2, 1855, being section 3998 of the compiled laws,

Which the Senate amended by striking out the words, "The people of the State of Michigan enact, That," in the fifth line, and to inform the Senate that the House refuses to concur in said amendment.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate receded from its amendment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 3, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to re-return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved February 15, 1859, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 17, 1862,

Which the House amended by striking out all after the word "auditors," in line 6, and all of lines 7 and 8, of section 1;

Also, by striking out the proviso, at the end of recited section 4;

And to inform the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments to said bill.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. French moved that the Senate recede;
Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the motion to concur in the amendments made by the House,

Mr. Hewett called for a division of the question.

The question being on the motion to concur in the amendment made by the House, by striking out all after the word "auditors," in line 6, and all of lines 7 and 8, in section 1,

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Humphrey,	Mr. Mears,	
Clark,	Hewett,	Moore,	
Dow,	Jay,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Jerome,	Warner,	
French,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
Grosvenor,	Landon,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Crapo,	Mr. Monroe,	
Blackman,	Crowwell,	Robertson,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Robison,	9

The question recurring on the motion to concur in the House amendment, made by "striking out the proviso at the end of recited section 9,"

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Grosvenor,	Mr. Monroe,	
Blackman,	Jay,	Moore,	
Buell,	Jerome,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Lamb,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Landon,	Watkins,	
French,	Mears,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Bidley,	Mr. Robertson,	
Clark,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Crowwell,	Humphrey,	Warner,	
Dow,			10

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 3, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That the Board of State Auditors be and they are hereby instructed, to enlarge the Hall of the House of Representatives, before the assembling of another session of the Legislature, by extending the same so as to embrace the entrance Hall to the Capitol, and by making the entrance Hall through the present Supreme Court room, and otherwise to improve the Hall, so as to promote the health and comfort of members, by such changes in the manner of heating the same, as may be found necessary,

For which the Senate adopted the following substitute:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and they are hereby authorized, before the assembling of another session of the Legislature, to make such improvements in heating and ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives as in their judgment are necessary to promote the health and comfort of the members,

And to inform the Senate that the House refuses to concur in the adoption of said substitute.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Mr. French moved that the Senate adhere;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Jay moved that House bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor,

Be taken from the table, and placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill relative to tender of damages, by railroad companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Balcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Crapo,
Dow,

Mr. French,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,
Wait,
Watkins,

19

NAYS.

Mr. Fowler,
Gidley,
Jay,

Mr. Lamb,
Parker,

Mr. Robison,
Warner,

7

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 818 of the compiled laws, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, approved January 31, 1859,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Robison, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend, by striking out all after the word "another," where it first occurs in line 7, to and including the word "column," in line 8, and inserting the words "and the State, county, and township taxes, in another;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Balcock,
Blackman,
Clark,
Crapo,
Croswell,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,

Dow,
Fowler,
French,

Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,

Warner,
Watkins,

26

NAYS.

Mr. Buell,

1

Mr. Babcock moved to amend the title by adding the words, "relative to time of completing tax rolls;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as thus amended, was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to authorize the holding of township meetings in the township of Pontiac, Oakland county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Dow,
French,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

26

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to raise money to aid in the construction of the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad,

§ Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair.
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Crapo,

Mr. French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,

Croswell,
Dow,
Fowler,

Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Warner,
Watkins,

26

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways, in township of Metamora, in the county of Lapeer, to re-survey and locate the territorial road across section 16, in the said township,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Dow,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

26

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

House bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Crapo,
Dow,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

24

NAYS.

Mr. Humphrey,
64

Mr. Robertson,

2

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,
House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 175, of session laws of 1861, to grant 25,000 acres of State swamp lands to the German-American Seminary, of the city of Detroit,

Was taken from the table, read a third time and passed two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Grosvenor,	Mr. Monroe,
Blackman,	Hewett,	Moore,
Buell,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Clark,	Jay,	Robison,
Crape,	Jerome,	Wait,
Dow,	Landon,	Warner,
Fowler,	Mears,	Watkins,
French,		

22

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Parker,
Gidley,		

4

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Hewett in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

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A bill making an appropriation for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing certain portions of the buildings thereof,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and ask to be discharged from its farther consideration.

L. K. HEWETT,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 4, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Mears: remonstrance of Geo. Canfield, Wm. Kennie, and 140 others, against taking away any part of Grand Traverse county, and attaching to the county of Antrim;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 142, being

A bill to amend section 6, of act 59, of session laws of 1853,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Coldwater, approved February 28, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 7, being

A joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a patent for certain swamp lands to Cynthia Joslin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The resolution was laid on the table.

By the minority of the committee on public lands:

The minority of the committee on public lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 41, being

A bill to provide for the selection, care and disposition of lands granted by Congress, to the State of Michigan, to endow an Agricultural College,

Respectfully report that, while there is but little difference of opinion between the minority and majority of the committee, on most parts of the bill which the majority recommend as a substitute for the bill referred to them, yet there is a very de-

cided difference of opinion as to the price that should be put upon the lands selected under the grant, referred to in the bill. The minority of your committee firmly believe that a very great and incalculable injury and injustice would be inflicted upon the new settlements, in those portions of the State where those lands must be selected, if the price be fixed at two dollars and fifty cents per acre, as provided in the bill. The inevitable consequence must be to keep a vast number of new settlers hemmed in by State lands, unsettled and untaxed, thus cutting off all hope of schools, or roads, or churches, or other neighborhood conveniences and necessities, for a long series of years, and for what end? Why, to increase, perhaps, by a few hundred, or a few thousand dollars, a fund which, at half that price, would amount to \$300,000—a sum amply and sufficiently large for all the purposes contemplated by the grant, and which, by the very terms of the grant, can never be used for any other purpose. It requires no argument to show that, by fixing the price at \$1 25 per acre, instead of \$2 50, the sales would be much more rapid, thus realizing something to help, in our time of greatest need. The minority of your committee would therefore recommend that the bill be so amended, as either to fix the price at \$1 25 per acre, or require the selections to be made outside of the settlements which are already commenced, or which may be commenced prior to such selections being made.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. GREEN,

Chairman, and Minority of Committee.

The report was accepted.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the extension of time of redemption of lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 47, being

A bill to amend chapter 111, of the compiled laws, entitled of masters, apprentices and servants;

Also, House bill No. 64, being

A bill to authorize the general synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch church, to hold certain real estate;

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 77, title 18, of the revised statutes of 1846,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

House bill No. 47 was placed on the order of third reading.

The two last named bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 57, being

A bill to amend section 3900 of the compiled laws, the same being section 28, of chapter 117, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that

the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on enrolled bills:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Hudson, approved February 12, 1853;

Also,

A bill to authorize the payment of a State bounty to volunteers mustered into the military service of the United States;

Also,

A bill to amend section 160, of chapter 17, of the compiled laws, being No. 940 of the compiler's sections, relative to the duties of the Commissioner of Land Office and county treasurers;

Also,

A bill to repeal act No. 112, of the session laws of 1859, being an act to incorporate the village of Paw Paw;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of act No. 223, of session laws of 1859, entitled an act for the construction of a State road from St. Louis, in Gratiot county, by way of Alma and the geographical centre of Montcalm county, to the State road from Greenville, in Montcalm county, to the Big Rapids, on the Muskegon river, and add one new section, to stand as section 9;

Also,

A bill to provide for the payment, or funding, of the bounty fund, raised by the citizens of Detroit,

Would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and herewith return them to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were signed, and presented to the Governor.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to organize the townships of Sigel and Fair Haven, in Huron county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN M. LAMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 4, 1868.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 2501 of the compiled laws;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, by striking out the word "eighty," in line 3, of section 1, and inserting "forty," in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made by the House, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Humphrey,	
Babcock,	Fowler,	Landon,	
Blackman,	French,	Mears,	
Buell,	Green,	Moore,	
Corbin,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Hewett,	Watkins,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Warner,	3
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The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 4, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the west part of the Sand Beach and Bay City State road, and to allow said commissioner to contract and work said road from the west;

2. A bill to organize the county of Antrim;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 4, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to cancel and destroy orders that may have been drawn on any of the funds of the county, and remaining uncalled for and on file for the period of six years and upwards;

2. A bill to authorize the Auditor General to pay Theron Bostwick the money erroneously paid on redemption and sale of certain lands;

3. A bill to amend section 1 of an act to incorporate the village of Dundee, approved February 10, 1855;

4. A bill to appropriate certain taxes for the improvement of a certain road in the counties of Eaton and Barry;

5. A bill to amend section 109, of chapter 10, it being section 457 of the compiled laws, relative to oaths of office of notaries public;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 4, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to prevent the spreading of Canada thistles in the State of Michigan

2. A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 159, of session laws of 1861, granting right of way to the Grand River Valley railroad company, on certain lands of this State, and for other purposes;

3. A bill to change the name of the township of Allison, in Lapeer county, to Burnside;

4. A bill for the better regulation of the sale of poisons;

5. A bill to provide for constructing a ditch, or drain, through Black River swamp, to Sanilac county;

6. A bill to provide for, and regulate the transfer of personal estates, held in trust;

7. A bill to amend an act entitled an act relative to levies of executions on real estate, approved January 17, 1862;

8. A bill to provide for the weight, per bushel, of certain grain, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first, third, fourth and eighth named bills, were referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on incorporations.

The fifth named bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The sixth and seventh named bills were referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Jerome moved that the bill and concurrent resolution reported yesterday, by the majority of the committee on public lands, be taken from the table;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order, and the bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATH OF HON. E. S. NORTHRUP.

Mr. Robertson addressed the Senate as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—It is my painful duty now to announce to this Senate, the death of the Senator from the 32d District, Hon. E. S. Northrup, who departed this life on Monday night, after a lingering illness. He had long been the doomed victim of consumption, and had found safety and health, for the last few years, in the pure air of the Lake Superior country. Elected as their Senator, by a generous and confiding constituency, he periled his life for them, by repairing to and remaining at his post of duty, at this Capital, during this inclement winter. He has fallen! but his memory will long be held sacred by his constituency, as it will long be cherished by us.

To us, this is indeed an affliction, and a solemn warning. It is not often that the fell Destroyer has entered this Chamber—I do not know if ever before. The fact should, therefore, give rise to the most serious reflections; for it has pleased God to bring the nothingness of man, and the vanity of his petty ambitions, terribly near to us.

Senator Northrup was comparatively a young man, just thirty-four years of age, in the prime of his manhood, and with a fair career of usefulness before him. He had endeared himself to the Senate by his gentle courtesy, his manly sentiments, his scorn of all mere shams, his undoubted patriotism, and his devotion to business. We mourn his loss; but we mourn not without hope. That vacant chair may be—will be—filled by an estimable and worthy man, and the place that once knew him, will know our friend no more forever. The State will have the services of another patriotic son, and he shall be forgotten. But who shall dry the tears of his orphaned children, or assuage

the grief of his mourning widow? It is of this the minstrel sings:

" 'Tis night, and the landscape is lovely no more,
I mourn, but ye woodlands! I mourn not for you!
For morn shall return, your charms to restore,
Perfumed with fresh fragrance and glittering with dew.
Nor yet for the ravage of winter I mourn,—
Kind nature the embryo blossom will save;
But when shall spring visit the mouldering urn?
Oh! when shall day dawn on the night of the grave?"

May that Good Shepherd, who can temper the winds to the shorn lamb, sustain them in His sheltering arms, in this the hour of their trial.

Mr. President, as expressive of the respect of this body, I move the adoption of the following resolutions:

It having pleased God to remove from among us, our most respected colleague, Elijah S. Northrup, Senator from the 32d District, in the midst of a career of usefulness, at an early age, and after his having, during the brief period of our intercourse, endeared himself to us, by his gentle courtesy and unvarying urbanity;

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Michigan, That we recognize, in this afflictive stroke, the hand of Him who turns to nought the counsels of the wise, yet doeth all things well; that we deeply sympathize with his bereaved wife and family, and tender to them our sincerest condolence—ourselves grieving that all we can do, cannot assuage the sorrow, nor dry the tears, of those so near and dear.

Resolved, That a committee of three, on the part of the Senate, be appointed, to act in conjunction with a committee of the House, to arrange for the celebration of his obsequies, in an appropriate manner.

Resolved, That in token of respect to the memory of our departed colleague, the members of this body will wear the usual badge of mourning, for thirty days; and as a further mark of respect, that the Senate do now adjourn.

Resolved, That a duly certified copy of these resolutions, be presented to the widow of the deceased.

REMARKS OF SENATOR CROSWELL.

MR. PRESIDENT—I rise to support the resolution just offered by the Honorable Senator from the Fourth. It was not my fortune to know the deceased until I met him on the floor of this Senate. I can, however, truly say that during the brief period of our acquaintance, I formed a high estimate of his character. As a legislator, he seemed to be ever alive to the interests of the State, as well as faithful in his duty to his immediate constituents. As a man, he was noble, kind and forbearing, and seemed in a great degree to combine those elements that unite to make the manly man. The last time I saw him, even when the sunken eye, the pale cheek, and the emaciated form, gave certain assurance that the hand of the “fell destroyer” pressed heavy upon him, he seemed cheerful and composed, and looked forward to the day when he should again resume his seat in our midst. I am informed that he was pre-eminently the architect of his own fortune; one of those men who, by their own unaided exertions, rise in the world. He had held public trusts before he became a member of this Senate, and I think I may safely say, that if his life had been spared, his career would have continued upward;

“Rising, still rising, when passing away.”

He has gone from our midst forever, and we shall never more see him in this Chamber. Let us imitate his virtues, and emulate that devotion to duty which characterized him. Cut off in the prime and vigor of ripened manhood, his death is to us a solemn admonition of the frailty of human life. Death makes no distinctions; all must obey his stern call. Let us so live, that when the summons comes, we may look back upon a life well spent, and forward to a future big with immortality and joy.

REMARKS OF SENATOR GIDLEY.

MR. PRESIDENT—I rise to support these resolutions, with feelings of heartfelt sorrow. Taking my seat here, at the commencement of this session, by the side of Mr. Northrup, strangers to each other, his pleasant, affable address, the evident

sincerity of his nature, and the sterling qualities of his head and heart, drew him to me, all unresistingly, and I learned to love him. But, alas! I also saw that his health, delicate beyond the hope of his friends, must give way under the adverse influence of change of climate, the pressure of public duties, and the encroachments of that most insidious of all diseases, consumption, under the touch of whose icy fingers the blood runs cold and chill. Oh!

" Chill flows the warm and genial blood
Beneath his angry nod,
And briefly perish in the bud
The fairest works of God."

A little while, and this chair by my side was again and again vacant. A little longer, and his associate Senators saw, with the most fearful foreboding, that it was occupied no more; and this morning we are startled with the intelligence that our little circle here is broken, that Elijah Northrup is no longer one of us. The golden bowl is broken. Farewell, my friend, my much esteemed, my much lamented friend. Living, we loved thee; dead, we shall not soon forget thee, or cease to sympathise with those who mourn "the dearly loved, the early lost." Mr. President, it is a melancholy satisfaction to know that his sufferings were alleviated by the ministrations of true affection; that over and around that couch of suffering there was "no lack of woman's nursing, no dearth of woman's tears," but that she, the dear object of his affections, she "on whom his love was flung, like myrrh on winds of Araby," was ever by his side, to anticipate, to administer to his wants, and to cherish and sustain, and solace him with her affection. Life, life is dear to man in the spring-time of manhood, but *such* a death is not, oh! God, all unblessed of thee.

REMARKS OF SENATOR FOWLER.

Mr. Fowler said:

MR. PRESIDENT—I can but realize that words are weak to express the tide of emotions that come surging across the soul in this hour of affliction, and mere words can do but little by way

of comforting the living, or commemorating the dead; and yet, proper respect for departed worth, would seem to require this public expression of the great grief that is upon us. The wings of death have been hovering over the Capital; these Halls of legislation have been desolated with his presence, and a good man has fallen—the honorable Senator from the 32d district *is no more*.

The name unanswered at roll call, the vacant chair, the absence of the beloved friend in the noble Senator, all combine to remind us of the frailty of time and the certainty of eternity.

We may learn from this mournful dispensation, that the "grim monster" awaits not the "circumstance or pomp of war" to complete his work, and that while the harvest of death is being gathered upon the ensanguined battle-fields, the sanctity of the Senate Chamber cannot protect from his presence. It has been but a few weeks since the most of us met the deceased for the first time. We came together here as strangers, but the kindness of his disposition and his urbanity of manners, caused the first acquaintance to soon ripen into the most earnest respect and the deepest friendship.

So long as he was able to walk to the Senate Chamber, he was ever with us—true to every trust reposed in him, he regarded not his declining health; but long after a less determined will would have yielded to the insidious advances of disease, we found him in his seat. He was the only representative from the Upper Peninsula upon this floor. He seemed to realize, to the fullest extent, the responsibility of his position, and he sacrificed his life in the faithful discharge of public duties. And it will require no polished marble to rear its sculptured front, in perpetuation of the memory which he has left here, and in the hearts of his people.

While his frankness and kindness won the affection of his associates, his ability and integrity challenged the respect and admiration of all who knew him. As a faithful friend, we had learned to love him; as a statesman of no common order, we

had learned to depend upon his counsels; and as a patriot, we may yet profit by his examples.

A few days since and he thought he should soon be able to resume his duties in the Senate, and we gathered hope from his cheerful confidence, and with pleasing anticipation, looked forward to the time when his friendly eye should again greet us, and his manly voice aid us in the discharge of the responsible duties of legislators.

But God, in His wisdom, has willed otherwise, and the decree has gone forth, "It is enough, come up higher." From the frailty and mortality of this earthly organization, he has been called to adorn the courts of the living God. He has gone out from among us; no more will his name be called upon *our roll*, but we believe that his is the reward of the faithful; that his name shall be found upon the "Lamb's Book of Life;" that he has been relieved from duty in this changing world of death and tears, to enjoy that glorious rest which remains for the righteous. He has gone to form another link in that golden chain that binds earth to heaven.

And methinks his spirit would admonish us, from the glories of that better land, to weep not for him, but for ourselves, for the sins that beset, and the miseries that surround us; and for the errors committed, in the work required at our hands.

The loss which has been sustained, is our loss; the tears which are shed, should be shed for the living, and not for the dead. To us, are left the stern realities of life; and if we gather strength to meet them, from this affliction, the lessons of the hour will not be lost. The chastening rod will leave us better prepared to discharge our duties, and labor in the cause of our country—

"Each contributing his drop
To the increasing sea of good;
Sow, and ye shall reap the crop,
Stand—ye cannot be withstood."

The resolutions were adopted.

The President appointed Senators Parker, Gidley and Jerome,

a committee on the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a committee of the House, to arrange for the celebration of the obsequies of the deceased.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 5, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 28 of an act entitled an act to authorize the business of banking, approved February 16, 1857,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that the only alteration to the present law proposed by this bill is merely to change the annual salary of the Bank Register, from eight hundred to one hundred dollars. This officer is appointed by the State Treasurer, and is required to give bonds, for the faithful discharge of his duties, in the penal sum of \$10,000, with responsible sureties; and his duty is to countersign and register all circulating notes issued under the provisions of the present law. The office is an important one and cannot be dispensed with, and requires a person of integrity and ability, and although the salary, under the present limited number of banks, may be considered somewhat large, yet upon a moderate increase of our banking capital, it would cease to be so. Your committee have ascertained that as the salary of the Deputy State Treasurer is only \$700 per annum, the State Treasurer has found it necessary to confer upon the same individual, the office of Bank Register, thereby uniting in one person the two salaries, in order to induce a suitable and competent person to act as Deputy State Treasurer; and when the combined labors and responsibilities of the Deputy State Treasurer and the Bank Register are considered, in connection with

the fact that the receipts of the Deputy Treasurer's account, for the last year, were nearly twelve hundred thousand dollars, while the disbursements were one million dollars, the two salaries were very moderate, and not certainly more than should be paid to any person performing all those labors.

Your committee also find, that if any amendment should be made to the present law, it could have no effect by the provisions of the Constitution, as the office is created, and the salary is fixed, by the general banking law, until the same should, after its passage, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the State, at a general election, and be approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election.

They are therefore clearly of the opinion that it is inexpedient at this time, to make any alterations in the present law, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, recommending that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 81, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act relative to levies of execution on real estate, approved Jan. 17th, 1862;

Also, House bill No. 96, being

A bill to provide for and regulate the transfer of personal estates held in trust,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommending that the bills do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 27, being

A bill to amend act No. 138, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lansing, approved February 15, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

§ A bill for the assessment and collection of a tax on dogs,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. HUMPHREY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Corbin,

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to provide for the weight, per bushel, of certain grain, fruit, vegetables and products;

Also, House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to prevent the spreading of Canada thistles, in the State of Michigan;

Also, House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to provide for the better regulation of the sale of poisons;

Also, House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the west part of the Sand Beach and Bay City State road, and to allow said commissioner to contract and work said road, from the west;

Also, House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Allison, in Lapeer county, to Burnside,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Grosvenor moved that the resolution ordering 1,000 copies of the Attorney General's opinion on the constitutional questions involved in Senate bill No. 1, be taken from the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Grosvenor moved that the blank in the resolution be filled by "1,000;"

Mr. Warner called for the yeas and nays.

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,

Mr. Green,
Grosvenor,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,

Crapo,
Croswell,
Dow,
French,

Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Moore,
Robertson,
Wait,
Watkins, 18

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Clark,

Mr. Corbin,
Landon,

Mr. Robison,
Warner, 6

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution;

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Lamb offered the following:

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove by death, from among us, one of our brother Senators, the Hon. Elijah S. Northrup, of the 32d Senatorial District, of this State; therefore

Resolved, That there be appointed a committee of four Senators, to accompany the remains of the honored dead to Detroit, two of whom are hereby requested to accompany the remains of our brother and his disconsolate widow to their former home in the State of New York;

Which was adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Parker, Buell, Gidley and Fowler.

Mr. Monroe moved to take from the table, Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing certain portions of the building thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. French moved to strike out the word "twenty," where it occurs in the 2d and 3d lines of section 2;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Monroe moved to amend by inserting the words "fifteen," in line two, of section two, and the word "ten," in line three of section two, in the blanks where the word "twenty" was stricken out;

Mr. Warner called for the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Lamb,	
Blackman,	Green,	Mears,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Moore,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Wait,	15

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Jay,	Mr. Robison,	
Clark,	Laundon,	Warner,	
Corbin,	Robertson,	Watkins,	
Duncan,			10

Mr French moved to amend by adding to section two, the following: "and shall be used for the purpose specified in this section, and no other;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Monroe moved to insert in the blank in section 4, the words "weekly papers, published in the city of Flint;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blackman moved to strike out in line 1, section 2, the words "the east and west," and insert in lieu thereof, "one of the;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Warner moved that the bill be placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lamb moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blackman moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 82, being

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blackman moved to insert the following as section 2, of the bill:

"Sec. 2. That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty four, and the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be and the same are hereby appropriated to the Michigan

Asylum for the Insane, for the purpose of completing the erection of the north wing of said Asylum, and finishing the same, which said sums the Auditor General shall add to and incorporate in the State tax, for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-three and eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and when collected, shall be passed to the credit of the Asylum fund, and may be drawn by the treasurer of the Asylum for the Insane, upon warrants made by the clerk of the board of trustees of said Asylum, approved by the medical superintendent thereof, and countersigned by the auditor, and be applied as herein provided;”

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The bill was laid on the table.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 111 of the compiled laws, entitled of masters, apprentices and servants,

Was read a third time.

- Mr. Clark, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend by striking out, in line 9, section 2, the words “or refuse;”

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Clark, unanimous consent having been given, moved to strike out all after the word “transfer,” in line 9, section 3;

Which motion prevailed.

- Mr. Blackman, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend by inserting, at the end of section 3, the following: “If at the time of such transfer, such minor be of the age of fourteen years;”

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Monroe, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend by striking out in line 12, section 2, the words, “the directors of the poor, or,”

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	French,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,	24

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to organize the townships of Lincoln and Fair Haven, in Huron county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,	
Babcock,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Blackman,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Clark,	Jay,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Duncan,	Mears,		23

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Mr. French, 1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Lamb in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to punish desertion, to prevent improper interference with the military, and to promote discipline therein;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

J. M. LAMB,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted, and the committee granted leave to sit again.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President announced the following:

MILITARY DEPARTMENT MICHIGAN, }
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Detroit, March 5, 1863. }

To the Hon. CHAS. S. MAY, *President of the Senate, Lansing:*

SIR—In accordance with the following concurrent resolution of the Legislature, adopted January 24, 1863, I have the honor to submit my supplementary report, called for by that resolution.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JNO. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan, (the House concurring,) That the Adjutant General, if in his power so to do, be requested to furnish to the Legislature, at his earliest convenience, a supplement to his "annual report," giving the casualties in battle, deaths by disease, sick in hospitals, discharged from service, and cause of such discharge, and such other information as he may deem of interest, of the private soldiers heretofore and now in the military service of the United States, from this State."

The report was laid on the table.

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES }
Lansing, March 5, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of St. Joseph, to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to the volunteers enlisted therefrom, in the military service of the United States, and for refunding moneys advanced by subscription, to the county bounty fund,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES }
Lansing, March 5, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution for the relief of James Campbell;

And to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor;

In the passage of which, as substituted, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has

ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution and substitute were laid on the table.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 5, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled Bill:

A bill to amend section 3436, of the compiled laws;

Also, the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to the binding of the journals, documents and laws of the Legislature for the year 1863;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill and joint resolution were read a first and second time by their titles.

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on printing.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Lamb in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of departments for normal instruction, in connection with the colleges of this State;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause of said bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 19, 21, 22 and 33, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages, approved February 17, 1857, the same being chapter 72 of the compiled laws.

Also, House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Howell;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

J. M. LAMB,

Chairman of Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Monroe moved that the Senate do not concur in the action of the committee, in striking out all after enacting clause of the first named bill;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jay,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the two last named bills;

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 6, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred

Joint resolution in relation to the binding of the journals, documents and laws of the Legislature, for the year 1863,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. WAIT, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 102, being

A bill to amend section 3436 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 6, 1863. }

to the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 138, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offences upon information;

2. A bill to repeal act No. 194, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to enlarge union school district No. 2, of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland;

3. A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and the State Board of Agriculture;

4. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham to restore the distinction between town and county poor;

5. A bill to establish a military school in connection with the Agricultural College;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time, by their titles.

The first, second and fourth bills named, were referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third named bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

The fifth named bill was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 6, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the interest on certain State loans,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out the words "of the State," in line 5, and inserting the words "for which the faith of the State is pledged," in place thereof;

In the passage of which, as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made by the House, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
 Babcock,
 Blackman,
 Corbin,
 Crapo,
 Croswell,
 Divine,
 Duncan,

Mr. French,
 Green,
 Grosvenor,
 Hewett,
 Humphrey,
 Jay,
 Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
 Mears,
 Monroe,
 Moore,
 Robison,
 Wait,
 Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Warner,

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The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 6, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the interest on the war loan,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out the words, "of the State," in line four, and inserting the words, "for which the faith of the State is pledged," in place thereof:

In the passage of which as amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made by the House, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
French,
Green,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Wait,
Watkins,

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Mr. Corbin,

Mr. Robertson,

Mr. Warner,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Blackman moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 27, being

A bill to amend act No. 128, of session laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lansing, approved February 15, 1859,

And that the same be placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table the joint resolution for the relief of James Campbell;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate concur in the substitute for the joint resolution, adopted by the House, being

Joint resolution for the relief of James Campbell;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	French,	Mears,	
Blackman,	Green,	Monroe,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jay,	Warner,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,	24

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Mr. Robertson, 1

The title was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Mr. Watkins offered the following:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session, no member of the Senate shall speak more than twice on any one subject, either in the Senate or in committee of the whole, nor more than ten minutes the first time, and fifteen minutes the second time.

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session, all rules contravening the provisions of the foregoing, be and the same are hereby suspended.

Mr. Landon moved to lay the resolution on the table;
Not agreed to.

Mr. Grosvenor moved to strike out the word "fifteen," and insert the word "five;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hewett moved to strike out the word "either," and the words "or in committee of the whole;"

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 19, 21, 22 and 23, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages, approved February 17, 1857, the same being chapter 72 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Duncan,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	French,	Moore,	
Clark,	Grovesnor,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Divine,	Landon,	Watkins,	24

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On motion of Mr. Crapo,

The title was amended by inserting the figures and word "42 and 43," after the figures "33," and by striking out the word "and," after the figures "22."

The title, as thus amended, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Howell,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,	
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Clark,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Lamb,	Wait,	
Dow,	Landon,	Warner,	
Duncan,	Mears,	Watkins,	22
French,			

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 27, being

A bill to amend act No. 138, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lansing, approved February 15, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	French,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Polbertson,	
Crapo,	Howett,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Warner,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
Dow,	Landon,		23

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The Senate went into the committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Warner in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856;

Also, Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to punish desertion, to prevent improper interference with the military, and to promote discipline therein;

Also, Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to amend an act providing for granting diplomas to graduates of the State Normal School, approved February 13, 1857, being sections 2230, and 2231, of compiled laws;

Also, Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend an act to authorize mining companies to subscribe and take stock in plank roads or railroads, and to regulate taxation thereon, approved February 8, 1855, being section 1831, of the compiled laws;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to amend section 57, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, relative to certain powers and duties of school district boards;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 4, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

W. E. WARNER,
Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

Leave was granted to the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the last named bill.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made to the other bills named, and the committee was discharged from their further consideration.

The bills were placed on the order of the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Warner in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 4, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862;

Also, Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, approved March 13th, A. D. 1861, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 18, 1862;

Also, Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the Reform School;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed

their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

WM. E. WARNER,
Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Corbin,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made by the committee, to the above named bills.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. French moved that the Senate take a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Robertson moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, March 7, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Fowler, for an indefinite time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred A bill to organize the county of Antrim.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN M. LAMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 82, being

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 159, of session laws of 1861, granting right of way to the Grand River Valley railroad company, on certain lands of this State, and for other purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill, being

A bill to authorize the city of Jackson, and several townships of Jackson county, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Lansing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gidley,

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal act No. 194, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to enlarge union school district number two, of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 103, being

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham to restore the distinction between town and county poor;

Also, House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 6, of act No. 138, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offences upon information,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President announced the following:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 6, 1863. }

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Michigan:

On the 2d inst., I had the honor to receive from the hands of your Secretary, a communication, informing me of the adoption, by your honorable body, of a resolution which, in part, is in words as follows, to-wit:

"Resolved, by the Senate, That the Attorney General of this State is hereby requested to make a report to this body, what legal proceedings, if any, have been instituted against John McKinney, late State Treasurer, and against his sureties, in the bond executed by him and them, to this State, as such Treasurer; also, if any judgment has been recovered thereon, and what measures have been taken to collect the same; also, if no portion of the moneys secured to be paid, by said bond, have been collected, and report the reason therefor."

For the information asked for, in so much of said resolution as is above set forth, I beg leave most respectfully to refer your honors to the Annual Reports of Hon. Charles Upson, late Attorney General of this State, for the years A. D. 1861 and 1862—myself adding, as further information, that the demurrer referred to by him, in said Report for A. D. 1862, was, by a decision of the circuit court of the county of Ingham, made on the 5th day of January last, overruled; that no trial has yet been had on the merits, or judgment for damages obtained, in the case; that said cause is still pending, in said court; and that, since the commencement of this year, "no portion of the moneys secured to be paid by said bond, have been collected," to my knowledge, or belief.

Said resolution concludes as follows, to wit:

"Also, to report whether any sufficient cause exists to prevent the collection of said sum of money, by the use of due diligence in enforcing the ordinary legal process in such case made and provided."

With this part of the resolution, it is obvious that it is not so easy for me to comply. Indeed, it might well be doubted, whether any amount of examination that I could bestow, would enable me to furnish the intelligence here asked for, so as to make it of any utility, or at all satisfactory, to any one concerned. The best and most indefatigable effort could not, as it seems to me, rise above mere speculation; the result of which, when approached, perhaps appearing fair to the eye, might nevertheless turn to ashes in the grasp.

In the case referred to, the State sits up its claim; the defendants deny it; a trial is to be had; what judgment the court will feel bound to render, I dare not attempt to foretell. The claim of the State may, so to express it, be affirmed in whole or only in part, or entirely denied. It is idle, then, to suppose that our cause is entirely absolved from the perplexing uncertainties which always more or less wait upon litigation.

But suppose the State recovers a judgment for any given sum; then, as to whether it can, or cannot be collected "by the use of due diligence in enforcing the ordinary legal process and remedies, in such case made and provided," will necessarily depend upon the pecuniary responsibility of the defendants. What that responsibility will be, after the elapse of a very few months, or even weeks, bearing in mind, as I ought to, the mysterious vicissitudes of fortune, I cannot, with any degree of certainty or usefulness, predict. In common with your Honorable body, I can only deeply and anxiously hope, that, at the earliest possible day, full, ample and exact justice will fearlessly be administered in the premises. Certainly, so far as I am concerned, no reasonable and timely effort of mine shall be wanting, to effect so desirable a result.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

ALBERT WILLIAMS,

Attorney General.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The report was ordered printed in the journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 7, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution requesting the Commissioner of the General Land Office to bring certain lands in Isabella county, into market,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 7, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862, by adding thereto another section,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Babcock,
Was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 7, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to lay out and establish State roads, from L'Anse to the Toltec Mine, in the township of Greenland, in Ontonagon county, and a road from the Ontonagon river, to the Montreal River, in Ontonagon county, to be known respectively as the L'Anse and Toltec State road, and the Ontonagon and Montreal River State road, in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same;

2. A bill to lay out and establish the Ontonagon and State line road, in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same;

3. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14th, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12th, 1855, and February 14th, 1858;

4. A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the Mineral Range State road extension, in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same;

5. A bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of the county of Ontonagon, to levy a tax to refund to the court house fund of said county, paid out for soldiers' bounties;

6. A bill to establish a judicial circuit in the Upper Peninsula;
Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the

members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first, second and fourth bills named, were referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The third and fifth bills named, were referred to the committee on finance.

The last named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 7, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill for the incorporation of boards of trade, and chambers of commerce;

2. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Houghton county to draw certain swamp land money, and to expend the same on the L'Anse Bay and State Line State road, and for other purposes;

3. A bill for the incorporation of hospitals or asylums, in cases where valuable grants or emoluments have been made to trustees for such purposes;

4. A bill to amend section twenty-four, of act No. 216, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low lands;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first and third named bills were referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on finance.

The fourth named bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Lansing, March 7, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6, of chapter 70, of the compiled laws, relative to telegraph companies, and to add to said chapter sections 20 and 21;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to amend an act providing for granting diplomas to graduates of the State Normal School, approved February 18, 1857, being sections 2280, and 2281, of compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Corbin,
Crapo,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,

Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,

Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

25

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to amend section 57, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, relative to certain powers and duties of school district boards,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,

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YEAS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to punish desertion, to prevent improper interference with the military, and to promote discipline therein,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,

Mr. Dow,
Duncan,
French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,

Mr. Jay,
Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Robertson,
Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Lamb,

Mr. Monroe,

Mr. Robison,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend an act to authorize mining companies to subscribe and take stock in plank roads or railroads, and to regulate taxation thereon, approved February 8, 1855, being section 1831, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Clark,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Dow,
Duncan,
French,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Divine,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, approved March 13th, A. D. 1861, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 18, 1862,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Croswell, unanimous consent being given, moved to strike out all after the word "shall," in the first line of section 17, to and including the word "taxes," in the third line of said section, and insert in place thereof, "pay on the capital stock of said company all taxes assessed thereon, for State, county, township or other purposes;" also, strike out the words "except penalties imposed by this act," in the fourth line of section seventeen;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	French,	Mears,
Blackman,	Green,	Monroe,
Clark,	Gidley,	Moore,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robison,
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Wait,
Divine,	Jay,	Warner,
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,

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NAYS.

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the Reform School,
Was read a third time.

Mr. Dow moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856,
Was read a third time.

Mr. Grosvenor moved that that the bill be laid on the table;
Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Mears in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to provide for recording United States internal revenue stamps affixed to instruments, authorized by law to be recorded;

Also, House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to provide for publishing the time when the sessions of Legislature heretofore have, and hereafter shall end;

Also, House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mt. Clemens, approved April 4, 1851;

Also, House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the First Baptist Church Society of Laphamville, Kent county;

Also, House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to amend sections 117 and 118, chapter 90, of the revised statutes, the same being sections 3570 and 3571, chapter 115, of the compiled laws, relative to the sale of real estate under writs in chancery;

Also, House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to authorize the fifth ward of the city of Grand Rapids, to assess and collect certain moneys for school purposes;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back, with amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, the following entitled bills;

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide means for the redemption of bonds of the State maturing January 1, 1863, approved March 11, 1861;

Also, Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill for the construction of a State road from the east centre of the township of Bloomer, in Montcalm county, by the village of Follett & Shoemaker's mill, in the township of Fairbairn, to the village of Greenville, in said county;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed

their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

CHAS. MEARS, *Chair*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments to the seventh and eighth named bills, and the several bills placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hewett, unanimous consent being given, offered the following resolution;

Resolved, That 500 copies of the resolutions and eulogy on the death, and the sermon at the funeral, of the late Hon. S. Northrup, Senator of the 32d district, be ordered printed for the use of this Legislature;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hewett, unanimous consent being given, also offered the following:

Resolved, That Rev. C. S. Armstrong, be requested to forward to the Senate a copy of the sermon, by him delivered at the funeral of the late Hon. E. S. Northrup, Senator of the 32d district;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Grosvenor, unanimous consent having been given, reported that Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1836.

Be taken from the table, and placed on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Grosvenor, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "whenever," in line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in case;" also, by striking in line 7, after the word "assigns," the words "shall become, or;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Grosvenor moved to further amend by inserting in line 1 after the words "fifty-six," the words "approved February 1857;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Adair.	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	French,	Monroe,
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Crapo,	Jay,	Wait,
Croswell,	Lamb,	Warner,
Divine,	Landon,	Watkins,
Dow,		

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NAYS.

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Mr. Crapo moved to amend the title by adding the words "approved February 14th, 1857;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as thus amended, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Crapo in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

Senate bill, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Normal School;

Also, House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to discontinue a portion of the State road running through the township of Ronald, in the county of Ionia;

Also, House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Port Huron, approved February 15, 1859;

Also, House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Also, House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 191, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Orion;

Also, House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Waterloo, Tuscola county, to Elmwood;

Also, House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 285, of session laws of 1841, being an act to provide for the construction and improvement of the northern wagon road from Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, through the counties of Lapeer and Genesee, to Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee;

Also, House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to authorize the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, to hold and convey certain real estate;

Also, House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend section 3900 of the compiled laws, the same being section 2108, of chapter 117, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace;

Also, House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act relative to levies on executions on real estate, approved January 17, 1862;

Also, House bill No. 96, entitled

bill to provide for and regulate the transfer of personal
 es, held in trust;

and have directed their chairman to report the same back,
 out amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under considera-
 , the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to provide for the weight per bushel, of certain grain,
 and fruit, coal, vegetables and products;

Also, House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road
 the county of Lapeer;

Also, House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to authorize the Mount Clemens and Romeo Plank
 and Company to discontinue a portion of their road, and for
 her purposes;

Also, Senate bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of
 esoa, in the county of Livingston, to convey certain burying-
 ounds;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed
 their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking
 concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under considera-
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House bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city
 f Coldwater, approved February 28, 1861;

Also, Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 77, title 18, of the revised statutes
 of 1846;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause of said bills,
 in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked.

HENRY H. CRAPO,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee, *in gross*.

The fifteen bills first named in the report were placed on the order of third reading.

The two bills last named were laid on the table.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, March 9, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Clark: remonstrance of E. Eddy, T. Gale, Cortes Pond, and 48 others, of Shiawassee county, against a bill to amend section 5 of an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, approved February 15, 1859;

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Agricultural College and the State Board of Agriculture,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BUELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Corbin,

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

On motion of French,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union,

Would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. WAIT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill supplementary to section 19 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 8, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 12, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. HUMPHREY, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 122, of the revised statutes of 1846, and the amendments thereto, and provide for the collection of demands against water-craft,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. MEARS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 178, being

A bill to lay out and establish State roads from L'Anse to the Toltec Mine, in the township of Greenland, in Ontonagon county, and a road from the Ontonagon river to the Montreal river, in Ontonagon county, to be known respectively as the L'Anse and Toltec State Road, and the Ontonagon and Montreal River State Road, in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 106, being

A bill to amend section 24, of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment; and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 127, being

A bill to lay out and establish the Ontonagon and State line road, in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 126, being

A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the Mineral Range State Road Extension in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. O. WATKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 146, being

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch, or drain, through Black River Swamp, in Sanilac county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and believing that the appropriation of the swamp lands, as provided in the bill, would be in strict accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, granting those lands to the State, have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution requesting the Commissioner of the General Land Office to bring certain lands into market,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 233, being

A bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of the county of Ontonagon, to levy a tax to refund to the court house fund of said county, paid out for soldiers bounty,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 202, being

A bill to establish a military school in connection with the Agricultural College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 25, 1863. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following:

An act changing the name of the village of Fred, in the county of Montcalm, to that of Stanton;

Also,

An act for the acceptance of the donation of public lands, made by act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, providing for the endowment of Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts;

Also,

Joint resolution instructing the Board of State Auditors to make a settlement with Thomas Sullivan;

Also,

An act to amend section two of an act entitled an act to organize the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and more effectually provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane, approved Feb. 14, 1859;

Also,

An act to amend section one of an act entitled an act granting swamp land to the county of Genesee, to aid in cutting drains through a certain swamp in said county;

Also,

An act to legalize the action of the electors of the townships of Van Buren, Romulus, Huron and Sumpter, in the county of Wayne, and to provide for issuing the orders of said townships, to pay such amount of volunteer bounty as was authorized by such electors, at special township meetings held therein, in the month of December, A. D. 1862;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section sixty-three, of chapter sixty, of the revised statutes of 1846,

being section 2505 of the compiled laws, relative to trespasses on public lands, approved March 15, 1861.

AUSTIN BLAIR

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 6, 1863. }

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office, of the Secretary of State, the following:

An act to repeal act No. 112, of the session laws of 1859 being an act to incorporate the village of Paw Paw;

Also,

An act to provide for paying or funding the bounty fund raised by the citizens of Detroit;

Also,

An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of act No. 233, of session laws of 1859, entitled an act for the construction of a State road from St. Louis, in Gratiot county, by way of Alma and the geographical centre of Montcalm county, to the State road from Greenville, in Montcalm county, to the Big Rapids, on the Muskegon river, and add one new section, to stand as section 9;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Hudson, approved February 12th, 1853;

Also,

An act to amend section 160, of chapter 17, of the compiled laws, being No. 940 of the compiler's sections, relative to the duties of the Commissioner of Land Office and county treasurers;

Also,

An act to authorize the payment of a State bounty to volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States;

Also,

An act to authorize the circuit judge to change the times of holding courts in the second judicial circuit.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The messages were laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 6, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to set off certain portions of the township of Springwells, and attach the same to Greenfield,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take effect on the 20th day of March, 1863, in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time, by title, and referred to the committee on division of towns and counties.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 9, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend section 274, it being section 3, of chapter 7, of the compiled laws;

2. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, being act No. 117, of session laws of 1859;

3. A bill to provide for the incorporation of water power companies;

4. A bill to divide the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road into four sections, appoint commissioners thereon, and to appropriate swamp lands for building bridges over Muskegon and White Rivers,

5. A bill to confer certain forfeited lands, rights and privileges, upon the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad company, incorporated January 2, 1863, which were granted in the year 1857, to the Marquette and Ontonagon railway company, by an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time, by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on finance.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The third named bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The fourth named bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The fifth named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 9, 1863.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize a war loan, approved May 10, 1861;

2. A bill to provide a tax for the expenses of the State Government;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 9, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury Department of the State,

And to inform the Senate that the House has made the following amendments thereto:

1st. By adding the following to section 1: "Said addition, or separate building, to be so constructed as to be proof against fire, as near as may be, and to contain an ample vault, which shall be secure against both burglars and fire, so far as practicable;"

2d. By striking out all of section 2, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of State Auditors to determine the size, location and arrangement of the building or addition provided for by this act; to contract, on behalf of the State, for the erection, completion and furnishing thereof; to cause the same to be done without unnecessary delay, and in an economical and workmanlike manner, and to do all such other things as they shall deem necessary and expedient to carry into effect the true intent and meaning of this act: *Provided*, The aggregate cost thereof shall not exceed the sum hereinbefore appropriated;"

3d. By adding a new section, to stand as section 3, as fol-

lows: "Sec 3 The Board of State Auditors shall, from time to time, certify the amount due for the construction and furnishing of said addition or separate building, and on any such certificate the Auditor General is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount of the same, payable by said Treasurer, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated;"

In the passage of which, as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the House, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Jay,	
Babcock,	French,	Mears,	
Buell,	Green,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Gidley,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Wait,	
Dow,	Humphrey,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Hewett,	Mr. Moore,	
Corbin,	Landon,	Warner,	
Dwight,			7

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 9, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend act No. 138, of the session laws of 1861, en-

titled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lansing, approved February 15, 1859,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 9, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to the distribution of the session laws, journals and documents of the Legislature, of the year A. D. 1863;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 9, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to dispose of swamp and marsh lands in the county of Monroe,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the

members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clark of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,
House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved Jan. 17th, 1862, by adding thereto another section, to stand as section 10,

Was taken from the table, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the transfer of personal estates, held in trust,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	Green,	Monroe,
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,
Duncan,		

23

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act relative to levies of executions on real estate, approved January 17, 1864,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	French,	Monroe,	
Buell,	Green,	Moore,	
Crapo,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Robison,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jay,	Watkins,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Parker,	
Hewett,	Mears,	Warner,	0

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to authorize the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, to hold and convey certain real estate,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Green,	Monroe,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,	28
Duncan,			

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend section 3900 of the compiled laws, the same being section 2108, of chapter 117, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	French,	Monroe,	
Buell,	Green,	Moore,	
Clark,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Grovesnor,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,	27

NAYS.

Mr. Hewett,	1
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 285, of session laws of 1848, being an act to provide for the construction and improvement of the northern wagon road from Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, through the counties of Lapeer and Genesee, to Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Green,	Monroe,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Clark,	Grosvonor,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Duncan,			28

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Waterloo, in Tuscola county, to Elmwood,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	Green,	Monroe,
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,
Duncan,		

28

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 191, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Orion,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	French,	Mears,
Buell,	Green,	Monroe,
Clark,	Gidley,	Moore,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robison,
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Wait,
Divine,	Jay,	Warner,
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,

27

NAYS.

Mr. Robertson,

1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Buell,
Clark,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
French,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

25

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,

Warner,

2

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to discontinue a portion of the State road running through the township of Ronald, in the county of Ionia,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

27

NAYS.

Mr. Jay,

1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Normal School,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,

Mr. Duncan,
Fowler,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,

73

Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,

Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,

28

NAYS.

Mr. Watkins,

1

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Genoa, in the county of Livingston, to convey certain burying grounds,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

29

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 4, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862;

Was read a third time.

Mr. Monroe moved to strike out the words "or as such substitutes for persons so drafted," in section one;

Mr. Lamb called for the yeas and nays.

The motion to strike out did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Clark, Divine, French,	Mr. Green, Gidley, Hewett,	Mr. Monroe, Robison, Watkins,	9
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Corbin, Crapo,	Mr. Dow, Duncan, Grosvenor, Humphrey, Jay, Lamb,	Mr. Landon, Mears, Moore, Robertson, Wait, Warner,	18
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The bill was passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Corbin, Crapo, Divine, Dow,	Mr. Duncan, French, Grosvenor, Humphrey, Jay, Lamb, Landon, Mears,	Mr. Monroe, Moore, Parker, Robertson, Wait, Warner, Watkins,	23
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NAYS.

Mr. Clark, Green,	Mr. Bidley, Hewett,	Mr. Robison,	5
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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 43, entitled

A bill for the construction of a State road from the east centre line of the township of Bloomer, in Montcalm county, by the way of Fullett & Shoemaker's mill, in the township of Fair Plains, to the village of Greenville, in said county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Blackman,	Mr. Duncan, Green,	Mr. Monroe, Moore,
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Buell,
Clark,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,
Mears,

Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins, 24

NAYS.

Mr. French, 1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide means for the redemption of bonds of the State maturing January 1, 1863, approved March 11, 1861;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

29

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to authorize the fifth ward of the city of Grand Rapids, to assess and collect certain moneys for school purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,

Duncan,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,

Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,
Landon,

Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

29

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to amend sections 117 and 118, chapter 90, of the revised statutes, the same being sections 8670 and 8671, chapter 115, of the compiled laws, relative to the sale of real estate under decrees in chancery,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

26

NAYS.

Mr. Lamb,

Mr. Monroe,

2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the First Baptist Church and Society of Laphamville, Kent county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,

Mr. Duncan,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,

Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Jay,
Lamb,
Landon,

Warner,
Watkins,

29

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mt. Clemens, approved April 4, 1851,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

28

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to provide for publishing the time when the sessions of the Legislature heretofore have, and hereafter shall end,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

29

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to provide for recording United States Internal Revenue stamps, affixed to instruments authorized by law to be recorded,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	French,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Warner,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
Dow,	Landon,		29
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to. ●

House bill, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Antrim,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Bidley,	Mr. Monroe,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Clark,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Divine,	Jay,	Robison,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Warner,	
French,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Green,	Mears,		23
	NAYS.		

Mr. Adair, Mr. Babcock, 2

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Lapeer,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Landon,
Blackman,	Green,	Mears,
Buell,	Gidley,	Monroe,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Parker,
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Divine,	Jay,	Robison,
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,
Duncan,		

25

0

NAYS.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The title was amended by adding the words " and Tuscola," and as thus amended, was agreed to.

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to provide for the weight, per bushel, of certain grain, dried fruit, coal, vegetables, and products,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Landon,
Buell,	Gidley,	Monroe,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Parker,
Dow,	Jay,	Watkins,
French,	Lamb,	

17

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Robertson,
Blackman,	Duncan,	Robison,
Clark,	Hewett,	Warner,
Croswell,	Mears,	

11

Title agreed to.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that he should, on to-morrow, move a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was passed.

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to authorize the Mount Clemens and Romeo Plank Road Company to discontinue a portion of their road, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	French,	Mears,
Blackman,	Green,	Monroe,
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,
Clark,	Grosvonor,	Parker,
Corbin,	Hewitt,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Groswell,	Jay,	Warner,
Divine,	Lamb,	Watkins,
Dow,		

26

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Port Huron, approved February 15, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair.	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Monroe,
Blackman,	French,	Moore,
Buell,	Green,	Parker,
Clark,	Gidley,	Robertson,
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Crapo,	Jay,	Wait,
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,
Duncan,	Mears,	

26

NAYS.

Mr. Grosvonor,	Mr. Hewitt,	2
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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Duncan in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the west part of the Sand Beach and Bay City State road, and to allow said commissioner to contract and work said road from the west;

Also, House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill for the better regulation of the sale of poisons.

Also, House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Allison, in Lapeer county, to Burnside;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to prevent the spreading of Canada thistles in the State of Michigan,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection, care and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Michigan, by act of Congress,

approved July 2d, 1862. for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

W. C. DUNCAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Corbin,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth named bill.

The four bills first named were placed on the order of third reading.

The committee were granted leave to sit again for the consideration of the last named bill.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Duncan in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend section 3486 of the compiled laws;

Also, House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 159, of session laws of 1861, granting right of way to the Grand River Valley Railroad Company on certain lands of this State, and for other purposes;

Also, House bill, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 194, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to enlarge Union school district No. 2, of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland;

Also, House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution relative to binding of the journals, documents and laws of the Legislature, for the year 1863;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Jackson, and several townships of Jackson county, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Lansing;

Also, Senate bill, entitled

A bill supplementary to section 19 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1861;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that they be printed for the use of the Senate.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House bill No. 83, being

A bill to provide for the selection, care and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Michigan, by act of Congress, approved July 2d, 1862, for the endowment of Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts;

Also, Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Rollin, in the county of Lenawee, to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers enlisted therefrom;

Also, House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 59, of session laws of 1858;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish State roads, from L'Anse to the Toltec Mine, in the township of Greenland, in Ontonagon county, and a road from the Ontonagon River, to the Montreal River, in Ontonagon county, to be known respectively as the L'Anse and Toltec State road, and the Ontonagon and Montreal River State road, in the Upper Peninsula,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with a request that it be committed to the committee on roads and bridges.

W. C. DUNCAN,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged

On motion of Mr. Divine,

The Senate concurred in the amendments and recommendations of the committee.

The first, second, third, sixth, seventh and eighth named bills, and the joint resolution, were placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 10, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boynton.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Warner, for an indefinite time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of boards of trade, and chambers of commerce,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 121, being

A bill for the incorporation of water-power companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 84, being

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6, of chapter 70, of the compiled laws, in relation to telegraph companies, and to add to said chapter, sections 20 and 21,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

The Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 105, being

A bill for the incorporation of hospitals and asylums, in cases where valuable grants or emoluments have been made to trustees, for such purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act No. 218, of the laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, entitled an act to organize the county of Bleeker,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN M. LAMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 190, being

A bill to amend section 274, it being section 8, of chapter 7, of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Senator Parker submitted the following:

The committee appointed by the Senate to accompany the remains of Senator Northrup, and his bereaved widow, to their friends and former home in Leroy, N. Y., respectfully report that they have performed the duty assigned them, having safely accompanied them to their place of destination; and further, that Mrs. Northrup, wife of the late Senator, requested your committee to return her heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Senate and House of Representatives, for their kindly sympathy and generous treatment in this her hour of deep affliction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

• L. B. PARKER,
E. BUELL,
T. E. GIDLEY,
S. W. FOWLER,

Committee.

The report was accepted, and ordered printed in the journal

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 10, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That from and after 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 17th day of March next, the two Houses will transact no business, other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills, for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the proper Houses, by the Secretary and Clerk, and that the time of final adjournment of this Legislature, shall be Thursday, the 19th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day,

Which the House has amended by striking out "Tuesday, the 17th," and inserting "Thursday, the 19th," in lieu thereof;

Also, by striking out "Thursday, the 19th," and inserting "Monday, the 23d," in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Jay,

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 10, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 27, chapter 106, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 4465 of compiled laws,

* Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the

members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take effect on the 1st day of May next, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 10, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, approved February 14, 1859;

2. A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 20, (1017,) of the compiled laws, relative to the assessment of highway labor,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take effect on the first day of April next, in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 10, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend section 3, of act 125, of the session laws of 1861;

2. A bill in relation to voluntary assignments, and to compel assignees to give security;

3. A bill to amend section 86, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, the same being section No. 2329 thereof;

4. A bill to authorize the legal voters of the township of Casinovia, in the county of Muskegon, to vote to raise moneys by levying a tax for school purposes;

5. A bill to renew internal improvement land warrants, issued by the Auditor General, pursuant to an act entitled an act to regulate the issuing of certain land warrants, approved March 29, 1848, and to extend the time for the location thereof;

6. A bill to authorize certain corporations, and bodies of a corporate nature, to sell real estate;

7. A bill to amend sections 10, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, of chapter 79, of the revised statutes of 1816, being chapter 103 of the compiled laws, entitled of the sale of real estate on executions;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first, second and last named bills were referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third and fourth named bills were referred to the committee on public instruction.

The fifth named bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The sixth named bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 10, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend the law of this State, fixing the compensation of township treasurers;
2. A bill to authorize and provide for re-platting the village of Hastings, in the county of Barry;
3. A bill to amend section 16, of chapter 194, of the compiled laws, entitled of the arrest and examination of offenders, commitment for trial, and taking bail;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The third named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March, 10, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for the opening and improvement of roads on the line between adjoining townships;
2. A bill to stay the forfeiture of recognizances in certain cases;
3. A bill to amend section 1 of an act to amend an act entitled

an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved February 12th, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 16, 1861;

4. A bill to amend an act entitled an act further to preserve the purity of elections, and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise, by a registration of electors;

5. A bill to amend sections 27 and 32, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Bay City, approved February 9th, 1858;

6. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the electors of the township of Reading, in the county of Hillsdale, for the purpose of raising a war bounty;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The fourth named bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The fifth named bill was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

The sixth named bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The last named bill was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 10, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend sections seven and eight, of chapter sixty, of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 2450 and 2451, of the compiled laws, relative to the terms of payment on the sale of University and school lands;

2. A bill appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of a road in Van Buren county;

3. A bill to continue in force the provisions of an act entitled an act appropriating certain taxes for the improvement of a road in the county of Van Buren, approved February 11, 1859 and to amend section 2 of said act;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Babcock moved to take from the table and refer to the finance committee, joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Board of State Auditors to examine and allow to G. & C. Merriam, whatever sum may be justly due them, for dictionaries furnished this State, and to provide for the payment thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Monroe moved to take from the table, Senate bill No. 66, and place it on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Buell moved to take from the table House bill No. 200;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was made the special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Adair moved to take from the table, and place on the order of third reading, Senate bill No. 18, being

A bill to authorize acknowledgments to be taken before military officers;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dow moved to take from the table, Senate bill No. 72, and place it on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blackman moved to take from the table, Senate bill No. 82, being

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and place it on the order of third reading:

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Grosvenor moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be requested to prepare plans and specifications for school houses, adapted to the wants of the school districts of this State, and publish the same in his next annual report, or in the next published edition of the school laws;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Grosvenor moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Landon called for the yeas and nays.

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Jay,	
Blackman,	French,	Lamb,	
Buell,	Green,	Mears,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Watkins,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Clark, Duncan,	Mr. Landon, Monroe, Parker	Mr. Robertson, Robison,	8
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Mr. Robertson moved that the vote by which House bill No. 68 was passed, be re-considered.

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays.

The motion to re-consider prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Clark,	Mr. Croswell, Dow, Duncan, Green, Gidley,	Mr. Hewett, Mears, Monroe, Robertson, Robison,	15
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NAYS.

Mr. Corbin, Crapo, French,	Mr. Humphrey, Jay, Lamb,	Mr. Landon, Moore, Watkins,	9
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On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 213, of the laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, entitled an act to organize the county of Bleeker,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Crapo, Dow, Duncan, French,	Mr. Green, Gidley, Grosvenor, Humphrey, Jay, Lamb, Landon,	Mr. Mears, Monroe, Moore, Parker, Robison, Wait, Watkins,	21
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Robertson,	2
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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection, care and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Michigan, by act of Congress, approved July 2d, 1862, for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	French,	Mears,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Clark,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Wait,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,	24

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Rollin, in the county of Lenawee, to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers enlisted therefrom,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Duncan,	Moore,	
Blackman,	French,	Parker,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
Divine,	Landon,		28

NAYS.

Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,	2
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Mr. Watkins moved to amend the title, so as to make it read as follows:

A bill to change the name of Emma D. Woodruff, of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, to Libbie E. Prince.

Mr. Monroe called for the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. French,	Mr. Landon,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Mears,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,	
Duncan,	Lamb,	Watkins,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Monroe,	
Clark,	Green,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,	10
Croswell,			

The title, as thus amended, was agreed to.

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 59, of session laws of 1853,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	French,	Mears,	
Crapo,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Divine,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Dow,	Humphrey,	Wait,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Corbin,	Mr. Lamb,	
Buell,	Green,	Moore,	
Clark,	Jay,	Watkins,	9

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House concurrent resolution, entitled.

Concurrent resolution on the state of the Union,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lamb,	
Blackman,	French,	Mears,	
Buell,	Green,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jay,	Watkins,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Parker,	
Clark,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Landon,	Robison,	
Duncan,			10

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to confer certain forfeited lands, rights and privileges upon the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad company, incorporated January 2, 1863, which were granted in the year 1857, to the Marquette and Ontonagon railway company, by an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lamb,	
Babcock,	Duncan,	Landon,	
Blackman,	French,	Mears,	
Buell,	Green,	Moore,	
Clark,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Wait,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Watkins,	
Divine,	Jay,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Robison,	3
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill for the better regulation of the sale of poisons,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the west part of the Sand Beach and Bay City State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,

Mr. Hewett,

Mr. Robison,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Allison, in Lepeer county, to Burnside,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,

Mr. Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,

Blackman,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Clark,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
Divine,	Landon,		26
	NAYS.		0

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to prevent the spreading of Canada thistles in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Monroe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Not agreed to.

The bill was passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Lamb,	
Babcock,	French,	Landon,	
Buell,	Green,	Mears,	
Corbin,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Croswell,	Hewitt,	Robertson,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Dow,	Jay,	Watkins,	24

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Monroe,	3
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The title was agreed to.

House bill, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 194, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to enlarge union school district number two, of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Jay,
Babcock,	Dow,	Lamb,
Blackman,	Duncan,	Landon,

Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,

French,
Gidley,
Grovesnor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,

Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,
Robison, 24

NAYS.

Mr. Watkins, 1

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 159, of session laws of 1861, granting right of way to the Grand River Valley railroad company, on certain lands of this State, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Buell,
Clark,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,

Mr. Dow,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvonor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Robertson,
Robison,
Watkins, 23

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman, 1

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend section 3436 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Blackman moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2, section 2, after the word "submitted," the words "and if given in vacation, shall be in writing, and filed with the clerk;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,

Mr. Dow,
French,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,

Blackman,	Green,	Monroe,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Watkins,	26
Divine,	Lamb,		
	NAYS.		0

The title was agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution relative to binding the journals, documents and laws of the Legislature, for the year 1863,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	French,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Lamb,	Watkins,	26
Divine,	Landon,		
	NAYS.		0

The title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Jay,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Wait in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 24, of act No. 216, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low lands;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish the Ontonagon and State line road, in the Upper Peninsula;

Also, House bill No. 126, entitled

- A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the mineral range State road extension, in the Upper Peninsula;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

J. G. WAIT,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Robison moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole, for the consideration of the special order;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Lamb moved a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

The roll was called, and Senators Adair, Clark, Dow, Divine, Green, Moore and Robertson, were reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. French,
The Sergeant at-Arms was dispatched for the absentees.
The Sergeant-at Arms announced the above named absentees
at the bar of the Senate, and,
On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,
They were allowed to enter and take their seats.
On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.
Mr. Robertson moved that the Senate adjourn;
Which motion did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Parker,
The Senate went into committee of the whole on the special
order,

Mr. Grosvenor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and
through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration
the special order, being

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Ag-
ricultural College, and the State Board of Agriculture;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the
Senate, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

E. O. GROSVENOR,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

Senate joint resolution No 7, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. Robison moved the adoption as a substitute therefor, of
a joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution on the state of the Union;

Mr. French called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Parker,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Clark,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Landon,		11

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. French,	Mr. Lamb,	
Buell,	Green,	Mears,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Moore,	
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,	18

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The Senate resumed business under the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the Mineral Range State road extension, in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	Hewett,	Moore,	
Buell,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Robison,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Duncan,			23

NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,	Mr. French,		2
Title agreed to.			

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish the Ontonagon and State line road, in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the construction of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Mears,	
Blackman,	Hewett,	Monroe,	
Buell,	Humphrey,	Moore,	
Clark,	Jay,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
Duncan,			22

NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. French,	3
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend section 24, of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low lands,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,	
Corbin,	Green,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jay,	Watkins,	
Dow,	Lamb,		14

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Monroe,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
French,	Hewett,		8

Senate bill No. 66, being

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the Michigan Asylum, for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing certain portions of the buildings thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lamb,	
Blackman,	Duncan,	Mears,	
Buell,	French,	Monroe	
Clark,	Green,	Moore,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Hewett,	Wait,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Watkins,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Jay,	Mr. Parker,	
Corbin,	Landon,	Robison,	
Gidley,			7

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to authorize acknowledgments to be taken before military officers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Duncan,	Robertson,	
Blackman,	French,	Robison,	
Clark,	Green,	Wait,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Watkins,	
Divine,	Jay,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Buell,	Mr. Humphrey,	Mr. Monroe,	
Crapo,	Lamb,	Moore,	
Gidley,	Landon,	Parker,	
Grosvenor,			10

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Reform School,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lamb,	
Babcock,	Duncan,	Landon,	

Blackman,	French,	Mears,
Buell,	Green,	Monroe,
Clark,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robinson,
Divine,	Jay,	Watkins,

24

NAYS.

Mr. Gidley, Mr. Wait, 2

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	French,	Mears,
Blackman,	Green,	Monroe,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Clark,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Wait,
Crapo,	Jay,	Watkins,
Croswell,	Lamb,	

23

NAYS.

Mr. Divine, Mr. Duncan, 2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and the State Board of Agriculture,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Adair moved to amend by adding at the end of section one, the following: "*Provided*, That the sum of five hundred dollars of this amount be paid to the State Agricultural Society for the year 1863, and a further sum of five hundred dollars for the year 1864.

Mr. Adair called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Clark, Crapo, Duncan,	Mr. Gidley, Grosvenor, Hewett, Humphrey,	Mr. Moore, Robertson, Robison,	11
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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Corbin, Divine,	Mr. French, Green, Jay, Lamb, Landon,	Mr. Mears, Monroe, Parker, Wait, Watkins,	15
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Mr. Robison moved to lay the bill on the table;
Not agreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, it was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman, Buell, Clark, Crapo, Divine,	Mr. Dow, French, Green, Humphrey, Lamb,	Mr. Mears, Monroe, Moore, Wait, Watkins,	15
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Corbin, Croswell, Duncan,	Mr. Gidley, Grosvenor, Hewett, Jay,	Mr. Landon, Parker, Robertson, Robison,	13
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Mr. Hewett moved to reconsider the vote last taken.

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Blackman, Buell, Clark, Crapo, Divine,	Mr. Dow, French, Green, Grosvenor, Hewett, Humphrey,	Mr. Lamb, Mears, Monroe, Wait, Watkins,	11
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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, Corbin, Duncan,	Mr. Gidley, Jay, Landon,	Mr. Parker, Robertson, Robison,	9
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On motion of Mr. Hewett,
The bill was laid on the table.

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled
Joint resolution on the state of the Union,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,	
Buell,	Green,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jay,	Watkins,	
Dow,	Lamb,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Parker,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Clark,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Landon,		11

The title was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 11, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock

A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boynton.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Monroe until Monday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Crapo: petition of G. B. Banyan and 39 others, asking for an appropriation of non-resident highway taxes, for one mile on each side of a certain road running from the village of Gaines to the village of Flushing, in the county of Genesee, for three years;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to authorize certain corporations, and bodies of a corporate nature to sell real estate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 225, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, approved February 14th, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 236, being

A bill to authorize and provide for replatting the village of Hastings, in the county of Barry,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the

Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 217, being

A bill to amend section 86, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, the same being 2329 thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of French,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 174, being

A bill to authorize the legal voters of the township of Cazinovia, in the county of Muskegon, to vote to raise moneys by levying a tax for school purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 153, being

A bill to amend section 3, of act 125, of the session laws of 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 156, being

A bill to amend sections 10, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, of chapter 79, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 103 of the compiled laws, entitled of the sale of real estate on execution;

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 108, of the revised statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The Senate concurred in the amendments reported by the committee.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 214, being

A bill to amend section 16, of chapter 194, of the compiled laws, entitled of the arrest and examination of offenders, commitment for trial, and taking bail;

Also, House bill No. 215, being

A bill to stay the forfeiture of recognizances in certain cases;

Also, House bill No. 237, being

A bill to amend section 27, chapter 106, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 4465 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and improving a road from Muskegon Lake, to the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp lands therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, to whom was referred

Joint resolution for the relief of James Campbell;

Also,

A bill to provide for interest on the war loan;

Also,

A bill to provide for the interest on certain State loans;

Also,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of St. Joseph, to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to the volunteers enlisted therefrom, in the military service of the United States, and for refunding moneys advanced by subscription, to the county bounty fund;

Also,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State, to cancel and destroy orders that may have been drawn on any of the funds of the county, and remaining uncalled for and on file, for the period of six years and upwards;

Also,

A bill to amend section 109, of chapter 10, it being section 457 of the compiled laws, relative to oaths of office of notaries public;

Also,

A bill to appropriate certain taxes for the improvement of a certain road in the counties of Eaton and Barry;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to incorporate the village of Dundee;

Also,

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to pay Theron Bostwick the money erroneously paid, on redemption and sale of certain lands;

Also,

A bill to amend section 2501 of the compiled laws;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the

compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved February 15, 1859, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 17, 1862,

Would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and herewith return them to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were signed and presented to the Governor.

Mr. Croswell submitted the following:

The special committee, appointed by the Senate to confer with a like committee from the House, relative to the disagreement of the two Houses in regard to House bill No 24, being

A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University,

Respectfully report that the committee of conference of the two Houses have had the same under consideration, and have been unable to agree. They therefore recommend that another committee of conference be appointed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL,

Chairman of Senate Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged,

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The President appointed as the committee of conference, recommended in the report, Senators Blackman, Clark and Grosvenor.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the committee on conference:

The committee appointed by the Senate to confer with a like committee from the House relative to the disagreement of the two Houses in regard to Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled Joint resolution tendering the thanks of the State to the Michigan soldiers in the field,

For which the House adopted a substitute, entitled Joint resolution of thanks to the Michigan regiments and batteries in the field,

Respectfully report that the committee of conference of the two Houses have had the same under consideration, and have agreed upon a substitute for said Senate resolution No. 6, and said House resolution No. 12, which they respectfully ask the two Houses to accept, and recommend that such substitute be adopted and passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. LAMB,

Chairman of Senate Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate concurred in the report of the committee, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lamb,	
Babcock,	Duncan,	Landon,	
Blackman,	French,	Mears,	
Buell,	Green,	Moore,	
Clark,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jay,	Watkins,	27

NAYS.

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MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 10, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the

members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill making sundry appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;
2. A bill to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land road contracts;
3. A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Normal School;
4. A bill authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to withhold certain swamp lands from public sale;
5. A bill to amend chapter 42 of the compiled laws, so as to authorize circuit courts to discharge certain duties heretofore required to be performed by a county judge;
6. A bill to amend sections 3622, 3623 and 3624, of chapter 116, of the compiled laws, so as to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to perform the duties of judges of probate, in certain cases;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time, by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on Asylum for Insane.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on finance.

The third named bill was referred to the committee on public instruction.

The fourth named bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The fifth and sixth named bills were referred to the committee on the judiciary.*

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend an act to authorize mining companies to subscribe and take stock in plank roads or railroads, and to regulate taxation thereon, approved February 8, 1855, being section 1831, of the compiled laws;

2. A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of swamp land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857;

3. A bill to amend section 57, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, relative to certain powers and duties of school district boards;

4. A bill declaratory of the meaning of an act to provide for an additional circuit court commissioner in certain counties, approved March 16, 1861, and to confirm and make effectual elections had under the same;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act providing for granting diplomas to graduates of State Normal School, approved February 13, 1857, being sections 2230, and 2231, of compiled laws;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in the recommendations of the committee of conference on the disagreement of the two House on Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution tendering the thanks of the State to the Michigan soldiers in the field.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend an act entitled an act giving the circuit court jurisdiction in actions of ejectment, approved April 2, 1849, being section 4615, of the compiled laws, by adding a new section thereto;

2. A bill to amend section 27, of chapter 123, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5906 of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings for forcible entry and detainer;

3. A bill to amend section 23, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of offences against public justice, the same being section 5842 of the compiled laws;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to the claims of David W. Noyes, Loren Andrews, Hiram W. Miller and Unn Miller;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on claims.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for the re-payment of moneys advanced by the citizens of Kalamazoo county, to pay bounties to volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States;
2. A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Watertown, Clinton county, to raise money for the relief of drafted soldiers;
3. A bill to provide for the collection of the State and county taxes, in the city of Detroit;
4. A bill to provide for improving a certain State road from the village of Gaines to the village of Flushing, in the county of Genesee;
5. A bill granting the right of pre-emption to settlers upon State swamp lands;
6. A bill to provide for a special geological survey of the State, and the collection, arrangement and preservation of geological specimens;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first and second named bills were referred to the committee on military affairs.

The third named bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

The fourth named bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The fifth named bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The sixth named bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Landon moved to re-consider the vote by which House bill No. 68, being

A bill to provide for the weight per bushel, of certain grain, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products,

Was indefinitely postponed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on agriculture.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to authorize the legal voters of the township of Cast-
novia, in the county of Muskegon, to vote to raise moneys by
levying a tax for school purposes,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the
Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,
Clark,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Jay,

Mr. Mears,
Wait,
Watkins,

11

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Buell,
Corbin,

Mr. Crapo,
Duncan,
Humphrey,

Mr. Landon,
Parker,
Robertson,

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House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend section 86, of chapter 78, of the compiled
laws, the same being section No. 2329 thereof,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. French,	Mr. Moore,	
Blackman,	Jay,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Lamb,	Robertson,	
Crape,	Landon,	Wait,	
Dow,			18

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Humphrey,	
Buell,	Green,	Mears,	
Clark,	Gidley,	Watkins,	
Divine,			10

Mr. French gave notice that on to-morrow he would move a re-consideration of the two votes last taken.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The Senate went into committee of the whole [on the general order,

Mr. Corbin in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the board of supervisors of the county of Ontonagon, to levy a tax to refund to the court house fund of said county, paid out for soldiers bounty;

Also, House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain road in the county of Eaton;

Also, House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle the claims of the State against the bail of John McKinney, late State State Treasurer;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution requesting the Commissioner of the General Land Office to bring certain lands, in Isabella county, into market;

Also, Senate bill, entitled

A bill to provide for a tax on dogs;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to establish a military school in connection with the Agricultural College;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and without recommendation.

W. CORBIN,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Landen,

The Senate concurred in the amendments and recommendations made by the committee.

The last named bill was laid on the table.

The other bills named in the report were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Blackman in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 274, it being section 3, of chapter 7, of the compiled laws;

Also, House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10, 1861, and add certain sections thereto, approved Jan. 17th, 1862, by adding thereto another section;

Also, House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of hospitals or asylums, in cases where valuable grants or emoluments have been made to trustees for such purposes;

Also, House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of boards of trade, and chambers of commerce;

Also, House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of water power companies;

Also, House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to authorize certain corporations, and bodies of a corporate nature, to sell real estate;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Keosau, in the county of St. Clair;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and without recommendation.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6, of chapter 70 of the compiled laws, relative to telegraph companies, and to add to said chapter, sections 20 and 21;

Also, House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for replatting the village of Hastings, in the county of Barry;

Also, House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act 125, of the session laws of 1861,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

S. H. BLACKMAN,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Corbin,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the eighth, ninth, and tenth named bills.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to define original title to lands in this State,

Was taken from the table.

All after the enacting clause having been stricken out of said bill,

Mr. Hewett moved to amend by inserting the following:

"That the election of officers held in and for the village of Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee, on the first Tuesday of

March, A. D. 1863, in pursuance of or agreeably to the provisions of an act entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits and to incorporate the village of Corunna under a special charter, approved March 7, A. D. 1863, is hereby legalized, and the same shall be deemed and held valid to all intents and purposes, as fully and to the same effect as if said act, so entitled as aforesaid, had been approved by the Governor and become operative prior to and on said first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1863."

Mr. Blackman called for the yeas and nays;

The motion to amend, did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Hewett,	Mr. Landon,	Mr. Watkins,	3
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Creswell,	Mr. Humphrey,	
Babcock,	Dow,	Jay,	
Blackman,	Duncan,	Moore,	
Buell,	French,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Green,	Wait,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,		17

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The bill and amendment were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Corbin,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 12, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boynton.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Clark for an indefinite time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 12, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has appointed a new committee of conference, consisting of Representatives Gaylord, T. G. Smith and Beakes, relative to the disagreement of the two Houses upon the amendment to House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the election and classification of regents of the University,

And respectfully request the appointment of a like committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March, 12, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to divide the Lexington and Flint River State road into two sections, and provide for the appointment of a commissioner on each section;

2. A bill to provide for the protection of game, in the State of Michigan;

3. A bill to authorize the flooding of Thunder Bay river, to increase the capacity of its navigation;

4. A bill to divide the Port Huron, Bay City and Lansing State road into two sections, and appoint one commissioner for each section;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time, by their titles.

The first and fourth named bills were referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second and third named bills were referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 12, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill relative to the conferring and forfeiting certain land grants, made by the State of Michigan, by an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and the acts amendatory thereto,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 12, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill making appropriations for the salaries of the State officers for the years A. D. 1863 and 1864,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on finance.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 12, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the north part of a State road running southerly from Port Huron, in Huron county, to the Lexington and Flint River State road;

2. A bill to provide for the improvement of the Detroit and Grand River road;

3. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, (5000,) chapter 189, of the revised statutes of 1846, touching the limitation of actions relating to real property;

4. A bill to provide for opening a channel at the mouth of the river Du Fil, in Huron county;

5. A bill to encourage the manufacture of sugar from sorghum, in the State of Michigan;

6. A bill to authorize the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad Company to acquire the rights of the Grand River Valley Railroad;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time, by their titles;

The first and second named bills were referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The third named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The fourth named bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

The fifth named bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

The sixth named bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Babcock moved that the vote by which House bill No. 217, being

A bill to amend section 86, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, the same being section 2329 thereof,

Was lost, be reconsidered, and that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. French moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, by which House bill No. 174, being

A bill to authorize the legal voters of the township of Casinovia, in the county of Muskegon, to vote to raise moneys by levying a tax for school purposes,

Was not passed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for replatting the village of Hastings, in the county of Barry,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Moore,	
Babcock,	French,	Parker,	
Blackman,	Green,	Robertson,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Crapo,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Croswell,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Divine,	Mears,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Jay,	1
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to authorize certain corporations, and bodies of a corporate nature, to sell real estate,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Moore,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Jay,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Divine,	Landon,	Warner,	
French,	Mears,		30

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Dow,	3
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of water-power companies,

Was read a third time, and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Crapo, Divine, French,	Mr. Green, Hewett, Jay, Jerome,	Mr. Landon, Mears, Parker, Robison,	12
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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Corbin,	Mr. Croswell, Dow, Gidley, Grosvenor,	Mr. Lamb, Moore, Wait,	11
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Mr. Crapo gave notice that he would move, to-morrow, the re-consideration of the vote last taken.

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of boards of trade, and chambers of commerce,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Corbin, Crapo, Divine, Dow,	Mr. Duncan, French, Green, Gidley, Grosvenor, Hewett, Jay,	Mr. Jerome, Landon, Mears, Parker, Robertson, Robison, Watkins,	22
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NAYS.

Mr. Croswell, Lamb,	Mr. Moore, Wait,	Mr. Warner,	5
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of hospitals and asylums, in cases where valuable grants or emoluments have been made to trustees, for such purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Blackman,	Mr. Duncan, French, Green,	Mr. Landon, Mears, Moore,
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to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 12, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has appointed a new committee of conference, consisting of Representatives Gaylord, T. G. Smith and Beakes, relative to the disagreement of the two Houses upon the amendment to House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the election and classification of regents of the University,

And respectfully request the appointment of a like committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March, 12, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to divide the Lexington and Flint River State road into two sections, and provide for the appointment of a commissioner on each section;

2. A bill to provide for the protection of game, in the State of Michigan;

3. A bill to authorize the flooding of Thunder Bay river, to increase the capacity of its navigation;

4. A bill to divide the Port Huron, Bay City and Lansing State road into two sections, and appoint one commissioner for each section;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time, by their titles.

The first and fourth named bills were referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second and third named bills were referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 12, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

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Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 12, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill making appropriations for the salaries of the State officers for the years A. D. 1863 and 1864,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on finance.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 12, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the north part of a State road running southerly from Port Huron, in Huron county, to the Lexington and Flint River State road;

2. A bill to provide for the improvement of the Detroit and Grand River road;

3. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, (5000,) chapter 189, of the revised statutes of 1846, touching the limitation of actions relating to real property;

4. A bill to provide for opening a channel at the mouth of the river Du Fil, in Huron county;

5. A bill to encourage the manufacture of sugar from sorghum, in the State of Michigan;

6. A bill to authorize the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad Company to acquire the rights of the Grand River Valley Railroad;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time, by their titles;

The first and second named bills were referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

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Mr. Babcock moved that the vote by which House bill No. 217, being

A bill to amend section 86, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, the same being section 2329 thereof,

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Which motion prevailed.

Mr. French moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, by which House bill No. 174, being

A bill to authorize the legal voters of the township of Casinovia, in the county of Muskegon, to vote to raise moneys by levying a tax for school purposes,

Was not passed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for replatting the village of Hastings, in the county of Barry,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Moore,	
Babcock,	French,	Parker,	
Blackman,	Green,	Robertson,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Crapo,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Croswell,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Divine,	Mears,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Jay,		1
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to authorize certain corporations, and bodies of a corporate nature, to sell real estate,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Moore,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Jay,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Divine,	Landon,	Warner,	
French,	Mears,		20

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Dow,	3
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of water-power companies,

Was read a third time, and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Crapo, Divine, French,	Mr. Green, Hewett, Jay, Jerome,	Mr. Landon, Mears, Parker, Robison,	12
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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Corbin,	Mr. Croswell, Dow, Gidley, Grosvenor,	Mr. Lamb, Moore, Wait,	11
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Mr. Crapo gave notice that he would move, to-morrow, the re-consideration of the vote last taken.

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of boards of trade, and chambers of commerce,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Corbin, Crapo, Divine, Dow,	Mr. Duncan, French, Green, Gidley, Grosvenor, Hewett, Jay,	Mr. Jerome, Landon, Mears, Parker, Robertson, Robison, Watkins,	22
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NAYS.

Mr. Croswell, Lamb,	Mr. Moore, Wait,	Mr. Warner,	5
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of hospitals and asylums, in cases where valuable grants or emoluments have been made to trustees, for such purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Blackman,	Mr. Duncan, French, Green,	Mr. Landon, Mears, Moore,
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Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
NAYS.

Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins, 27
0

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 274, it being section 3, of chapter 7 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins, 27
0

NAYS.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The title was amended so as to make it read as follows:

"A bill to amend section 274 of compiled laws, it being section 3, of chapter 7, of an act relative to the disposition of the surplus funds in the State Treasury."

The title, as thus amended, was agreed to.

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10, 1861, and add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862, by adding thereto another section,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Jay,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,	24
	NAYS.		0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Keosau, in the county of St. Clair,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Jay,	Mr. Jerome,	3
	NAYS.		

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	French,	Moore,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Wait,	
Crapo,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Divine,	Landon,	Watkins,	22
Dow,			

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on dogs,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Buell,	Mr. Grosvenor,	Mr. Mears,	
Corbin,	Jay,	Moore,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Parker,	

Divine,
French,
Gidley,

Lamb,
Landon,

Robison,
Watkins,

16

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Croswell,

Mr. Dow,
Duncan,
Hewett,

Mr. Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,

10

Mr. French moved to re-consider the vote last taken.

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
French,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Robison,
Watkins,

18

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,

Mr. Dow,
Duncan,
Lamb,

Mr. Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,

9

On motion of Mr. Gidley,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Ontonagon to levy a tax to refund to the court house fund of said county, paid out for soldiers bounty,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,

Mr. Dow,
Duncan,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Parker,
Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

23

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 9, entitled
 Joint resolution requesting the Commissioner of the General
 Land Office to bring certain lands, in Isabella county, into mar-

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-
 ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Parker,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Crapo,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Divine,	Mears,		17

NAYS.

Babcock,	Mr. French,	Mr. Moore,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Wait,	
Duncan,			7

Mr. French gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move
 to reconsider the vote last taken.

Also, House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain road in the
 county of Eaton,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-
 ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Blackman,	Mr. Humphrey,	Mr. Robertson,	
Buell,	Jay,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Dow,	Moore,	Watkins,	
Gidley,	Parker,		17

NAYS.

Babcock,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,	
Corbin,	Green,		5

The title was agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to
 settle the claims of the State against the bail of John McKin-
 y, late State Treasurer,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follow

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Jerome,
Buell,	Gidley,	Lamb,
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Mears,
Croswell,	Hewett,	Moore,
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,
Dow,	Jay,	Watkins,
French,		

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Robertson,
Babcock,	Landon,	Robison,
Corbin,	Parker,	Warner,

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6, of chapter 70, of the compiled laws, relative to telegraph companies, and to add to chapter, sections 20 and 21,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Lamb,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Landon,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Mears,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Moore,
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Parker,
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Robison,
Corbin,	Robertson,	Warner,

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act 125, of the session laws 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Blackman,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Lamb,	
Buell,	Green,	Landon,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Mears,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Moore,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jay,	Watkins,	
Dow,	Jerome,		20

NAYS.

Adair,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Warner,	
Babcock,	Robertson,		5

n motion of Mr. Blackman,
he title was amended by adding the words "being section
l of the compiled laws."

GENERAL ORDER.

n motion of Mr. Babcock,
he Senate went into the committee of the whole on the gen-
order,

r. Babcock in the chair.
fter some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through
chairman, made the following report:

he committee of the whole have had under consideration, the
owing entitled bills and resolutions:

ouse bill No. 156, entitled

bill to amend sections 10, 13, 19 and 23, of chapter 79,
he revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 103 of the com-
d laws, entitled of the sale of real estate on executions;

lso, House bill No. 214, entitled

bill to amend section 16, of chapter 194, of the compiled
s, entitled of the arrest and examination of offenders, com-
nent for trial, and taking bail;

lso, House bill No. 215, entitled

bill to stay the forfeiture of recognizances, in certain cases;

lso, House bill No. 225, entitled

bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city
larshall, approved February 14, 1859;

lso, House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to amend section 27, chapter 106, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 4465 of compiled laws;

Also, House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain through black river swamp, in Sanilac county;

Also, House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3622, 3623 and 3624, of chapter 114 of the compiled laws, so as to authorize judges of the circuit courts to perform the duties of judges of probate in certain cases;

Also, House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 42 of the compiled laws, so as to authorize circuit courts to discharge certain duties heretofore required to be performed by a county judge;

Also, House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to provide for the opening and improvement of roads on the line between adjoining townships;

Also, House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to divide the Allegan, Muskegon, and Traverse Bay State road into four sections, appoint commissioners thereon and to appropriate swamp lands to bridge Muskegon and White Rivers;

Also, House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to provide for improving a certain State road from the village of Gaines to the village of Flushing, in the county of Genesee;

Also, Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to frauds against the government of the United States;

Also,

Concurrent resolution asking the Governor to procure an order from the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, to the registers of the District Land Offices in this State to withhold all lands selected under the grant made by Congress to the State of Michigan for the endowment of Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, as soon as said registers receives notice of such selection;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to amend section 107 of the primary school laws, being section 2350 of compiled laws, to provide for a better apportionment of the proceeds of the two-mill tax;

Also, House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to amend section 27, of chapter 123, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5000 of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings for forcible entry and detainer;

Also, Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 108 of the revised statutes;

Also, House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act giving the circuit court jurisdiction in actions of ejectment, approved April 2, 1849, being section 4615 of the compiled laws, by adding a new section thereto;

Also, House bill, entitled

A bill to establish a judicial circuit in the Upper Peninsula;

Also, House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 28, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of offences against public justice, the same being section 5842 of the compiled laws;

Also, House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 20, (1017) of the compiled laws, relative to the assessment of highway labor;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

C. V. BABCOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made by the committee.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock, P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Adair in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and improving a road from Muskegon Lake, to the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp lands therefor,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend the law of this State fixing the compensation of county treasurers;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause of said bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of taxes assessed upon property in the village of Bay City;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and without recommendation.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the claims of David W. Noyes, Loren Andrews, Hiram W. Miller, and Unn Miller;

Also, House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to authorize the legal voters of the township of Cazinovia, in the county of Muskegon, to vote to raise moneys by levying a tax for school purposes;

Also, House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend section 86, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, the same being section No. 2329 thereof;

Also, House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to provide for the weight per bushel, of certain grains, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products;

Also, House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish State roads, from L'Anse to the Toltec Mine, in the township of Greenland, in Ontonagon county, and a road from the Ontonagon river, to the Montreal River, in Ontonagon county, to be known respectively as the L'Anse and Toltec State road, and the Ontonagon and Montreal river State road, in the Upper Peninsula;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

WM. ADAIR,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments and recommendations of the committee, with the exception of the recommendation upon House bill No. 205, which was to strike out all after the enacting clause, in said bill.

Mr. Babcock moved that the Senate concur in the action of the committee of the whole relative to House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend the law of this State fixing the compensation of township treasurers.

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays;

The motion to concur, did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Grapo,
Green,
Jay,

Mr. Jerome,
Landon,
'Robertson,

Mr. Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Divine,

Mr. Dow,
Duncan,
French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,

Mr. Lamb,
Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Robison,
Wait,

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On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. French,

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of taxes assessed upon property in the village of Bay City,

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 18, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock
A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boynton.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the Asylum for the Insane:

The committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred House bill No. 24, being

A bill making sundry appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 198, being

A bill to divide the Lexington and Flint river State road into two sections, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner on each,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 245, being

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the north part of a State road running southerly from Port Austin, in Huron county, to the Lexington and Flint river State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 234, being

A bill to divide the Port Huron, Bay City and Lansing State road, into two sections, and appoint one commissioner for each section,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on enrollment:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 57, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, relative to certain powers and duties of school districts;

Also,

A bill to amend an act providing for granting diplomas to graduates of State Normal School, approved February 13, 1857, being sections 2230 and 2231, of compiled laws;

Also,

A bill to amend an act to authorize mining companies to subscribe and take stock in plank roads or railroads, and to regulate taxation thereon, approved February 8, 1855, being section 1831 of the compiled laws;

Also,

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857;

Also,

Joint resolution of thanks to the Michigan soldiers in the field;

Also,

A bill declaratory of the meaning of an act to provide for an additional circuit court commissioner in certain counties, approved March 16th, 1861, and to confirm and make effectual elections had under the same;

Respectfully report that they have examined the same, and herewith return them to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were signed and presented to the Governor.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No 248, entitled

A bill relative to the conferring and forfeiting certain land grants, made by the State of Michigan, by an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and the acts amendatory thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 166, being

A bill making appropriations for salaries of the State officers, for the year A. D. 1863 and 1864,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the

Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred House bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land road contracts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, to raise money by tax, to refund money subscribed by the citizens of said city, for bounties to volunteers under two calls of the general government, for 300,000 men, each,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the flooding of Thunder Bay River, to increase the capacity of its navigation;

Also,

A bill for the protection of game, in the State of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to provide for the collection of the State and county taxes, in the city of Detroit;

Also,

A bill to provide for opening a channel at the mouth of the river Du Fil, in Huron county;

Also,

A bill to provide for a special geological survey of portions of the State, and the collection, arrangement, and preservation of geological specimens,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME; *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 206, being

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Detroit and Grand River road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 13, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution asking an appropriation of lands by Congress to endow female colleges in the several States,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 13, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide means for the redemption of the bonds of the State maturing January 1, 1863, approved March 11, 1861,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 13, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. A bill for the construction of a State road from the east centre line of the township of Bloomer, in Montcalm county, by the way of Follett & Shoemaker's mill, in the township of Fair Plains, to the village of Greenville, in said county;

2. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861;

3. A bill to amend act No. 262, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, approved February 15, 1859, authorizing amendments of their articles of association or charters;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 13, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to re-return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 59, of session laws of 1853,

Which the Senate amended by striking out the words "entire circulation," and inserting the words "capital stock paid in, and not invested in real estate," in lieu thereof,

And, to inform the Senate that the House refuses to concur in said amendment.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Grosvenor moved that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a like committee from the House, relative to the disagreement between the two Houses;

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced as such committee Senators Grosvenor, Hewett and Crapo.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 13, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for the incorporation of Presbyterian churches;
 2. A bill to amend section 3596 of the compiled laws, and section 3597, as amended by act No. 4, of the laws of 1858, in reference to appeals from decrees and final orders in chancery;
 3. A bill to amend chapter 100, of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being chapter 125 of the compiled laws, entitled of consolidating and referring cases;
 4. A bill to amend section 5388, chapter 166, of the compiled laws, entitled of the punishment of fraudulent debtors;
 5. A bill to change the name of Helen Maria Hoffman, and constitute her heir-at-law of Helen Maria Brasted;
- Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the

members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The second, third and fourth bills named; were referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The fifth named bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Leaving, March 18, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts, and in the district court of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861;

2. A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 88 of the compiled laws, entitled of alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages;

3. A bill to amend section 337 of the compiled laws, the same being section 3, of chapter 10, thereof;

4. A bill for the relief of the settlers on section 16, in township 4 north, of range 12 west, in the county of Allegan;

5. A bill to provide for the better protection of school houses, and other school district property;

6. A bill to provide for the sale of primary school and swamp lands, in the mineral range of the Upper Peninsula, heretofore withheld from market, as mineral lands;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the

members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time, by their titles.

The first and second named bills were referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third and fourth named bills were referred to the committee on State affairs.

The fifth named bill was referred to the committee on public instruction.

The sixth named bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 13, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to authorize the Adrian and Bean Creek plank road company to move their toll gates;

2. A bill to extend the line and to change the name of the St. Ignace and Millekoka State road;

3. A bill to allow the board of supervisors of the county of Wayne, to issue bonds, and to create a sinking fund, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county, made on account of the volunteers' family relief fund;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first and second named bills were referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The third named bill was referred to the committee on military affairs.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Crapo moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of water power companies,

Was not passed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table House bill No. 21, and place it on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to divide the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road into four sections, appoint commissioners thereon, and to appropriate swamp lands to bridge Muskegon and White Rivers,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Mears, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend, by striking out the word "thirty," in line 7, section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" also, by inserting after the word "road," in line 10, of section 2, the following: "ten sections of said lands, for the purpose of constructing a roadway and bridge over White River, at the head of White Lake, upon the line of said road;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,

Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
French,

Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

25

NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,

1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to amend section 107 of the primary school laws, being section 2350 of compiled laws, to provide for a better apportionment of the proceeds of the two-mill tax,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Crapo,
Crosswell,

Mr. Dow,
French,
Hewett,
Jay,

Mr. Jerome,
Lamb,
Mears,
Wait,

12

NAYS.

Mr. Adair.
Buell,
Corbin,
Divine,
Duncan,
Green,

Mr. Gidley,
Humphrey,
Landon,
Monroe,
Moore,

Mr. Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Warner,
Watkins,

16

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 108 of the revised statutes;

Was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The bill was laid on the table, and ordered printed.

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to amend section 27, of chapter 123, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5000 of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings for forcible entry and detainer,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Green,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,	27
	NAYS.		0

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act giving the circuit court jurisdiction, in actions of ejectment, approved April 2, 1849, being section 4615 of the compiled laws, by adding a new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Duncan,	Landon,	Watkins,	28
French,			0
	NAYS.		

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 20, (1017) of the compiled laws, relative to the assessment of highway labor,

Was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

Was laid on the table.

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 28, of the revised statutes of 1846,

entitled of offences against public justice, the same being section 5842 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	Green,	Mears,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Hewitt,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Duncan,	Lamb,	Watkins,	27

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 42, of the compiled laws, so as to authorize circuit courts to discharge certain duties heretofore required to be performed by a county judge,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Robison,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Duncan,	Landon,	Watkins,	
French,			28

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3622, 3623, and 3624, of chapter 116 of the compiled laws, so as to authorize judges of the circuit courts to perform the duties of judges of probate, in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	Green,	Mears,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Monroe,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,
Divine,	Jerome,	Warner,
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,
Duncan,		

28

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to provide for the opening and improvement of roads on the line between adjoining townships,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Buell,	Mr. French,	Mr. Landon,
Corbin,	Green,	Mears,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Moore,
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,
Duncan,	Lamb,	

20

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Bidley,	Mr. Robertson,
Babcock,	Monroe,	Warner,
Blackman,	Parker,	

8

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to amend section 27, chapter 106, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 4465 of compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. French,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

19

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Corbin,
Duncan,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Mears,

Mr. Robertson,
Warner,

8

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to provide for improving a certain State road, from the village of Gaines to the village of Flushing, in the county of Genesee,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Crapo, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend by inserting the word "one" after the word "thirty," in line 8, section 1;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Green,

Mr. Gidley,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

24

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,

Mr. Corbin,

2

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to establish a judicial circuit in the Upper Peninsula,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Monroe,	
Babcock,	Duncan,	Moore,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Buell,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Landon,	Wait,	
Divine,	Mears,	Warner,	24

NAYS.

Mr. Green,	Mr. Watkins,	2
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain through black river swamp, in Sanilac county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Monroe,	
Babcock,	Green,	Moore,	
Blackman,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Buell,	Jay,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Crapo,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Divine,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Dow,	Mears,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Robertson,	1
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, approved February 14, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Parker,
Blackman,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Buell,	Jerome,	Robison,
Crapo,	Landon,	Wait,

Divine,
Duncan,
French,

Mears,
Monroe,

Warner,
Watkins,

19

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Corbin,
Dow,

Mr. Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Lamb,
Moore,

7

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to stay the forfeiture of recognizances, in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
French,
Green,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

- 25

NAYS.

Mr. Humphrey,

Mr. Parker,

2

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to amend section 16, of chapter 194, of the compiled laws, entitled of the arrest and examination of offenders, commitment for trial, and taking bail,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,

Divine,
Dow,

Jerome,
Landon,

Warner,
Watkins,

24

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 13, 19, and 23, of chapter 79, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 108 of the compiled laws, entitled of the sale of real estate on execution,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Crapo,
Crosswell,
Dow,
Green,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Parker,
Warner,
Watkins,

17

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Corbin,
Divine,

Mr. Duncan,
Lamb,
Monroe,

Mr. Robertson,
Wait,

8

The title was agreed to.

Senate concurrent resolution, entitled

Concurrent resolution, relative to the selection and location of the lands donated by Congress, for the benefit of the Agricultural School of this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Crosswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

29

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Normal School,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	Green,	Monroe,
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Buell,	Hewett,	Parker,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Croswell,	Jay,	Robison,
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,
Dow,	Lamb,	Warner,
Duncan,	Landon,	Watkins,

27

NAYS.

Mr. Gidley,

1

The title was agreed to.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to frauds against the Government of the United States,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	Gidley,	Monroe,
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Buell,	Hewett,	Parker,
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Jay,	Robison,
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,
Dow,	Lamb,	Warner,
Duncan,	Landon,	Watkins,
French,		

28

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing, and improving a road from Muskegon Lake, to the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp lands therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Bidley,	Mr. Monroe,
Babcock,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Blackman,	Hewett,	Parker,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Dow,	Jay,	Robison,
Duncan,	Jerome,	Warner,
French,	Mears,	Watkins,
Green,		

22

NAYS.

Mr. Divine,	Mr. Landon,	Mr. Wait,	3
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend the law of this State fixing the compensation of township treasurers,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Moore,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Robison,
Crapo,	Jerome,	Wait,
Croswell,	Lamb,	

11

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Parker,
Divine,	Humphrey,	Warner,
Duncan,	Jay,	Watkins,
French,	Landon,	

17

House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the claims of David W. Noyes, Loren Andrews, Hiram W. Miller, and Unn Miller,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	French,	Mears,

Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Crosswell,
Divine,

Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,

Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Warner,
Watkins, 25

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to provide for the weight, per bushel, of certain grains, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
French,

Mr. Bidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Watkins, 19

NAYS.

Mr. Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Green,
Mears,

Mr. Wait,
Warner, 7

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend section 86, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, the same being section No. 2329 thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Dow,
French,
Green,

Mr. Bidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Wait,
Warner, 19

NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Corbin, Divine,	Mr. Duncan, Lamb, Robertson,	Mr. Robison, Watkins,	8
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Robison moved to re-consider the vote last taken.

Mr. Jay called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Divine, Duncan,	Mr. Gidley, Hewett,	Mr. Robertson, Robison,	7
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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Corbin, Crapo, Dow,	Mr. French, Green, Grosvenor, Jay, Lamb, Landon,	Mr. Mears, Monroe, Wait, Warner, Watkins,	17
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House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to authorize the legal voters of the township of Casinovia, in the county of Muskegon, to vote to raise moneys by levying a tax for school purposes,

Was read a third time, and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman, Croswell, Divine, French,	Mr. Green, Hewett, Jay,	Mr. Lamb, Monroe Watkins,	10
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Buell, Corbin, Crapo, Dow,	Mr. Duncan, Gidley, Grosvenor, Humphrey, Landon, Mears,	Mr. Parker, Robertson, Robison, Wait, Warner,	17
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House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill making sundry appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Green,

Mr. Gidley,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,

Mr. Mears,
Moore,
Parker
Watkins,

14

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Corbin,
Croswell,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
French,
Grosvenor,
Landon,

Mr. Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,

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On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

House bill No. 185, being

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 138, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information,

Was taken from the table and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate resumed business under the order of

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish State roads from L'Anse to the Toltec Mine, in the township of Greenland, in Ontonagon county, and a road from the Ontonagon river to the Montreal river, in

Ontonagon county, to be known respectively as the L'Anse and Poltec State Road, and the Ontonagon and Montreal River State Road, in the Upper Peninsula,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Humphrey,	Mr. Parker,	
Babcock,	Jerome,	Robertson,	
Blackman,	Lamb,*	Robison,	
Crapo,	Landon,	Wait,	
Divine,	Mears,	Warner,	
Dow,	Monroe,	Watkins,	
Gidley,			19

NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,	Mr. Jay,	Mr. Moore,	
French,			4

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The title was amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to lay out and establish a State road from the Ontonagon river to the Montreal river, in Ontonagon county, to be known as the Ontonagon and Montreal State road, in the Upper Peninsula;"

And, as thus amended, was agreed to.

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to remit the specific tax upon mining, manufacturing, smelting, and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Moore,	
Babcock,	Howett,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Jerome,	Robison,	
Duncan,	Mears,		14

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
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Mr. Green,
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Mr. Monroe,
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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Corbin,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Moore in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill relative to the conferring and forfeiting certain land grants made by the State of Michigan, by an act disposing of certain grants of land, made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and the acts amendatory thereto;

Also, House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land road contracts;

Also, House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of water power companies;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill supplementary to section 19 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1861;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed

their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

THOS. F. MOORE,

Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made by the committee.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, March 14, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 143, being

A bill to amend section 3596 of the compiled laws, and section 3597, as amended by act No. 4, of the laws of 1858, in reference to appeals from decrees and final orders in chancery,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 140, being

A bill to amend section 5388, chapter 166, of the compiled laws, entitled of the punishment of fraudulent debtors;

Also, House bill No. 138, being

A bill to amend chapter 100, of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being chapter 125 of the compiled laws, entitled of consolidating and referring cases;

Also, House bill No. 209, being

A bill to amend chapter sixty-five, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 88 of the compiled laws, entitled of alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred joint resolutions asking an appropriation of land by Congress, to endow female colleges in the several States,

Would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. WAIT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

A bill to encourage the manufacture of sugar, from sorghum, in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

. E. BUELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Corbin,

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crapo,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties in this State to lay out, open and improve public roads, and direct the working of taxes thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 144, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in circuit courts, and in the district court of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on privileges and elections:

The committee on privileges and elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 70, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act further to preserve the purity of elections, and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise, by a registration of electors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. MONROE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill granting the right of pre-emption to settlers upon State swamp lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 113, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the bill should be amended by striking out all after the word "place," in the 8th line, to and including the word "terminus," in the tenth line, and with such amendment, recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 211, being

A bill to amend section one of an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of

swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved February 12th, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 16, 1861,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to dispose of swamp and marsh lands, in the county of Monroe,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Corbin,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 160, being

A bill to renew internal improvement land warrants issued by the Auditor General, pursuant to an act entitled an act to regulate the issuing of certain land warrants, approved March 29, 1848, and to extend the time for the location thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended, by adding after the word "issued," in the 9th line, the following proviso, namely: "*Provided*, That the Commissioner of the State Land Office shall advertise and offer at auction, all such lands as are

not now subject to private entry, before such selections shall be made," and when so amended, recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to authorize the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay railroad company, to acquire the rights of the Grand River Valley railroad,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee, appointed by the Senate to confer with a like committee from the House, relative to the disagreement of the two Houses in regard to House bill No. 24, being

A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University,

The disagreement being on the Senate amendment, striking out the provision in said bill, requiring that at least one of said Regents should be a resident of each Congressional district of the State,

Respectfully report that they have met and conferred with the committee on the part of the House, and the joint committee of the two Houses concur in the following report:

swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved February 12th, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 16, 1861,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to dispose of swamp and marsh lands, in the county of Monroe,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Corbin,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 160, being

A bill to renew internal improvement land warrants issued by the Auditor General, pursuant to an act entitled an act to regulate the issuing of certain land warrants, approved March 29, 1848, and to extend the time for the location thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended, by adding after the word "issued," in the 9th line, the following proviso, namely: "*Provided*, That the Commissioner of the State Land Office shall advertise and offer at auction, all such lands as are

not now subject to private entry, before such selections shall be made," and when so amended, recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to authorize the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay railroad company, to acquire the rights of the Grand River Valley railroad,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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A bill to provide for the election and classification of Regents of the University,

The disagreement being on the Senate amendment, striking out the provision in said bill, requiring that at least one of said Regents should be a resident of each Congressional district of the State,

Respectfully report that they have met and conferred with the committee on the part of the House, and the joint committee of the two Houses concur in the following report:

The Constitution requires that in 1863, there shall be elected, at the time of electing the Judges of the Supreme Court, eight Regents of the University. And also, that every two years thereafter, two Regents shall be elected, &c. Judges of the Supreme Court are elected on a general vote of the people of the State at large; and it seems evident that the Constitution, in requiring the Regents to be elected at the same time, was intended to provide for their being elected in the same way, viz: by a vote of the people of the State at large, on a general ticket. The bill itself, also, substantially requires the election to be in that manner; for it requires that they "shall be voted for on the same ballots with the Justices of the Supreme Court," &c.; and also that "the canvass shall be held and conducted in the same manner, and at the same time, and the like statement and return shall be made," &c.

Both the constitution and the bill itself, therefore, require the election to be on a general ticket, by the State at large, and hence would require that out of all the candidates voted for, the eight candidates receiving the highest number of votes, should be declared duly elected, without regard to the locality of their residence. And yet it is readily seen, that although two or more candidates might be nominated in each Congressional district, on different tickets, it might easily happen that all of the candidates residing in a single district would be among the eight having the highest number of votes, while in another district, none of the candidates would be of that number. In that case, the provision stricken out by the Senate, (if retained in the act,) would require that one of the candidates in the latter district should be declared elected, although there would be eight others having each a greater number of votes than he, which would be in conflict with the other provisions of the law, as well as with the evident intent of the constitution. This view of the meaning of the constitution is strengthened by the fact that the present provision of the constitution was adopted expressly to supersede a district system somewhat, though not precisely similar to that proposed by the provision stricken out

by the Senate; and whether the change in the constitution was wisely made or not, it seems to your committee that there can be no doubt of its intent.

If it were possible, by legislation, to compel the respective political parties to *nominate* at least one of their candidates in each of the congressional districts, still it would be impossible to control the *votes* of the people, so as to prevent the occurrence of just such a case as your committee have above supposed. If it is thought by the people to be desirable or expedient to have the Regents so distributed as to have at least one in each congressional district, the several parties, in making their nominations, can so distribute them, and thereby practically attain that object, in all cases, except where such a case as we have above supposed should actually happen, and in that case, it seems to the committee that the provision, if retained, would be altogether inoperative to prevent the eight candidates having the highest number of votes from being declared elected.

The election at which the Regents are required to be elected, is at hand, and there are several important provisions in this bill relating to their election.

The session of the Legislature is drawing near its close, and it would be much to be regretted, if the two Houses should fail to agree, and thereby defeat the bill.

The joint committee of conference, therefore, unanimously recommend that the House do concur in the amendment made by the Senate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. H. BLACKMAN,

Chairman of Senate Committee of Conference.

A. S. GAYLORD,

Chairman of House Committee of Conference.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution on the state of the Union;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to change the name of Emma D. Woodruff, of Grand Rapids, Kent county, to Libbie E. Prince;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill for the appropriation of swamp lands to the counties

of Houghton and Keweenaw, for the construction of the mineral range State road,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 14, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to protect the owners of sheep from damage done by dogs,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take effect on the 6th day of April, 1868, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 14, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend an act entitled an act relative to laying

out, altering and discontinuing highways, the same being act No. 163, session law of 1861, approved March 15, 1861;

2. A bill to provide for the use and expenditure of school moneys in certain school districts having a surplus of money from the two-mill tax;

3. A bill to continue in office, and to confirm and define the powers of the board of control of railroads,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The third named bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution providing for the publication and distribution of the Adjutant General's Report, for the year 1863, and during the existence of the rebellion;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

Was placed on the order of third reading.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 14, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay to H. Miller, the amount necessarily expended by him in contesting a seat on this floor, against John N. Donaldson;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on finance.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 14, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has appointed Representatives Mason, Denman and Davis, a committee of conference, to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, relative to the disagreement of the two Houses, upon the Senate amendment to House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 59, of session laws of 1853.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize acknowledgments to be taken before military officers,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th lines of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The People of the State of Michigan enact, That any commissioned officer above the rank of lieutenant, deriving his commission from this State, be, and such officers are hereby authorized and empowered to take acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments required by law to be acknowledged, and to administer oaths and affirmations; and such deed or other instrument so acknowledged, or oath or affirmation so taken, when accompanied by a certificate from the Governor or Adjutant General of the State of Michigan, that;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Adair moved that the Senate concur in the amendment;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
French,
Hewett,

Mr. Jay,
Mears,
Robertson,

Mr. Robison,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Duncan,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Wait,

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Mr. Monroe moved to re-consider the vote last taken.

Mr. Parker moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion was withdrawn.

The question recurring on the motion to re-consider;

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crapo,

The bill (and House amendment) was laid on the table.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Grosvenor, unanimous consent having been given, submitted the following report from the committee of conference:

The committee of conference, on the part of the Senate, appointed to meet a like committee on the part of the House, upon the disagreement between the two Houses upon the amendments made to House bill No. 142, being

A bill to amend section six, of act No. 59, of session laws of 1853,

Beg leave to report that your committee has met the committee appointed on the part of the House, and the joint committee has agreed and instructed me to recommend that the Senate recede from the amendment made to said bill, and that the following proviso be adopted in lieu thereof, to be added to section 6: "*Provided also*, That this act shall not be so construed as to exempt any increase of capital, by increase of stock or otherwise, added to said bank, but all such capital shall pay a State tax of one per cent."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. O. GROSVENOR,

Chairman Senate Committee of Conference.

The report was accepted, and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Landen,

The Senate adopted the report, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Buell,

Mr. French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,

Mr. Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,

Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Hewett,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,

Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,

Mr. Corbin,

Mr. Jay,

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Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, by which House bill No. 21, entitled,

A bill to remit the specific tax upon mining, manufacturing, smelting, and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same,

Was not passed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, by which Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to amend section 107 of the primary school laws, to provide for a better apportionment of the proceeds of the two mill tax,

Was not passed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The bill was laid on the table.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill relative to the conferring and forfeiting certain land grants made by the State of Michigan, by an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and the acts amendatory thereto,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Croswell moved to amend by striking out all after the word "railroad," in the 4th line, to and including the word "mentioned," in the 8th line, and inserting in place thereof as

follows: "shall have until June 1, 1866, to finish said roads, and shall be entitled to take and sell the land granted by the said act of Congress, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in this State, at such times, and in such quantities, and under such restrictions, as are mentioned in the act of the Legislature of this State, approved February 14, 1857, and the acts amendatory thereto."

Mr. Croswell called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,
Corbin,
Croswell,

Mr. Dow,
Green,

Mr. Jay,
Robison,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Duncan,
French,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Monroe,

Mr. Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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Mr. Croswell moved to strike out from the 18th line, the words "not already conveyed by them."

Mr. Croswell called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Corbin,
Croswell,

Mr. Dow,
Green,
Jay,

Mr. Landon,
Robison,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Duncan,
French,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Mears,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,

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The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Monroe,	
Babcock,	Grovesnor,	Moore,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Robertson,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Wait,	
Duncan,	Landon,	Warner,	
French,	Mears,	Watkins,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Jay,	
Corbin,	Dow,	Robison,	6

Mr. Croswell moved to amend the title so that it should read as follows:

"A bill to give away a certain part of the lands, conditionally, granted to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes."

Mr. French moved to amend the amendment by adding "upon the terms and conditions of the act of Congress, and the acts of the Legislature of this State;"

Which motion was withdrawn.

The motion to amend the title did not prevail.

The title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Gidley moved to take from the order of unfinished business, House bill No 260, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Jackson, and several townships of Jackson county, to pledge their credit, and the county of Ingham to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Lansing,

And that said bill be placed upon the order of third reading;
Which motion prevailed.

The Senate resumed business under the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land road contracts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lamb,	
Babcock,	Duncan,	Mears,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Parker,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Warner,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Watkins,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Wait,	
Corbin,			4

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 11, of an act entitled an an to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	French,	Moore,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Wait,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Warner,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Watkins,	
Dow,			19

NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,	Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Landon,	3
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of water power companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Lamb,
Blackman,	Green,	Mears,
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Wait,
Divine,	Jay,	Warner,
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,
Duncan,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,

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The title was agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the publication and distribution of the Adjutant General's report, for the year 1863, and during the existence of the rebellion,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Lamb,
Babcock,	French,	Landon,
Blackman,	Green,	Mears,
Buell,	Gidley,	Monroe,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Parker,
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Jay,

Mr. Warner,

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill supplementary to section 19 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 8, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1861,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Mears moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause of section 1, and that section 2 stand as section 1 of the bill; also, by inserting the word "that" after the enacting clause;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair.	Mr. Green,	Mr. Lamb,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Landon,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Mears,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Moore,	
Divine,	Jay,	Parker,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,	
Duncan,			22

NAYS.

Mr. Robertson,	1
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Mr. Mears moved to amend the title, so as to make it read as follows:

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 8, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and acts amendatory thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as thus amended, was agreed to.

House bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Jackson, and several townships of Jackson county, to pledge their credit, and the county of Ingham to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Lansing,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Grosvenor,	Mr. Monroe,
Buell,	Hewett,	Moore,
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Parker,
Divine,	Jay,	Robertson,

Dow,
Duncan,
Green,
Gidley,

Jerome,
Landon,
Mears,

Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Mr. Robison gave notice that he would, on Monday next, move to reconsider the vote of this morning, by which House bill No. 248 was passed.

Mr. Grosvenor moved to reconsider said vote.

Mr. Hewett moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Parker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to provide for a special geological survey of portions of the State, and the collection, arrangement and preservation of geological specimens;

Also, House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the north part of a State road, running southerly from Port Austin, in Huron county, to the Lexington and Flint River State road;

Also, House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to divide the Port Huron, Bay City and Lansing State road in two sections, and a commissioner appointed for each section;

Also, House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the salaries of the State officers, for the years 1863 and 1864;

Also, House bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, to raise money by tax, to refund money subscribed by the citizens of said city, for bounties to volunteers under two calls of the general government, for 300,000 men, each;

Also, House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to authorize the flooding of Thunder Bay river, to increase the capacity of its navigation;

Also, House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Detroit and Grand River road;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit;

Also, House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to divide the Lexington and Flint River State road into two sections, and provide for the appointment of a commissioner on each;

Also, Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Michigan Central College, at Spring Arbor, and other acts amendatory thereto;

Also, House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 138, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offences upon information;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to provide for opening a channel at the mouth of the River Du Fil, in Huron county;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and without recommendation.

L. B. PARKER,

Chairman of Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gidley,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the committee, *in gross*.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The bill last named in the report was laid on the table.

The other bills named in the report, were placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, March 16, 1888.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burgess.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The President presented a memorial from Ira Mayhew, late Superintendent of Public Instruction, asking for the passage of an act by the Legislature, authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle a certain claim;

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred

Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Board of State Auditors to examine and allow to G. & C. Merriam, what ever sum may be justly due them for dictionaries furnished this State, and to provide for the payment thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that by act No. 175 of the session laws of 1857, the Superintendent of Public Instruction was authorized to purchase such number of copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, at a price not exceeding four dollars per copy, as should be necessary to supply each organized school district "not exempted by the act," with a copy. In pursuance of said act, Ira Mayhew, then Superintendent of Public Instruction, transmitted to Messrs. G. & C. Merriam the following order:

Lansing, December 2, 1857.

MESSRS. G. & C. MERRIAM, *Springfield, Mass.*

GENTS:—Pursuant to the provisions of act No. 175, of the Legislature of this State, for the year 1857, I wish you to furnish me, for the school districts of the State that have voted herefor, two thousand copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, which will be paid for in accordance with the provisions of said act.

IRA MAYHEW,

Supt. of Public Instruction.

It appears from the statement of the Messrs. Merriam, attested by the affidavit of one of the firm, as well as by the books and memorandums now in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, that during the months of January and February, 1858, the dictionaries were forwarded, as ordered by Mr. Mayhew, on the 2d December, 1857, and there has been paid to them, on account of dictionaries received, \$7,500 91, which is acknowledged by them in their account rendered against the State.

Your committee is entirely clear in the opinion that the Messrs. Merriam have a just claim against the State for the balance that may be found due them for dictionaries furnished, which has existed since September, 1859, which should be liquidated at once, and therefore would respectfully report the joint resolution and accompanying papers back to the Senate, without amendment, with a recommendation that it do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred

Joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay to H. Miller, the amount necessarily expended by him, in contesting a seat on this floor, against John N. Donaldson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment to the title, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the joint resolution, when the title is so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to protect the owners of sheep from damage done by dogs,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BUELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Divine,

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill for the better protection of school houses and other school district property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 175, being

A bill to provide for the use and expenditure of school moneys, in certain school districts having a surplus of money, arising from the two mill tax,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 59, being

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7, (5000,) chapter 139, of the revised statutes of 1846, touching the limitation of actions relating to real property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 80, being

A bill to authorize the Adrian and Bean Creek Plank Road Company to move their toll-gates,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 79, being

A bill to continue in office, and to define the powers of the board of control of railroads,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 181, being

A bill to amend sections 27 and 32, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Bay City, approved February 9, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 147, being

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Presbyterian churches,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill for the relief of settlers on section 16, in township 4 north, of range 12 west, in Allegan county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have carefully examined the petition of said settlers asking relief, and find that in the year A. D. 1855, said settlers purchased of the State, the lands described in said bill, and agreed to pay therefor four dollars per acre—one-fourth part of which they paid at the time of making the purchase, and the other three-fourths remain unpaid—this being the established price of and terms for selling primary school lands, to which class these lands belong. In said petition, it is claimed that only a part of the purchasers made personal examination, but relied upon the judgment of others, as to the true and relative value of said school lands; but upon thorough examination and tilling, the lands prove to be of poor soil and “swampy.” Also, that the State swamp lands in said county of Allegan, are sold for a much less price, to wit: for one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. Also, that the U. S. Government lands in said county are sold for fifty cents per acre, under the graduation act. Hence, in the opinion of said settlers, taking into consideration the soil of the lands purchased by them, and the swamps thereon, the prices of State swamp lands and U. S. Government lands in said Allegan county, the aforementioned price, as agreed to be paid for said school lands, is too high, and that they, the said settlers, should have relief.

Your committee, failing to find that any wrong or false representation as to said lands, sold as above, were made by the agent of the State, at the time of making the sale, can see no good reason for changing the rule prescribed by our statute for disposing of primary school lands, in this particular instance, notwithstanding all the representations made by the parties

asking relief, in the bill under consideration, as set forth in said petition, were literally true. They have therefore instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it do not pass.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend section 337 of the compiled laws, the same being section 3, chapter 10 thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN,

DAVID H JEROME,

Majority of Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 197, being

A bill authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to withhold certain swamp lands from public sale,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 257, being

A bill for the appropriation of swamp lands to the counties Houghton and Keweenaw, for the construction of the mineral range State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration; that they have not been able to obtain the necessary information to enable them to form a correct judgment of the merits of the bill, and have therefore instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 141, being

A bill to provide for the sale of swamp and primary school lands in the mineral range of the Upper Peninsula, heretofore withheld from market as mineral lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 11, 1863. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following:

An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of St. Joseph, to levy and collect a tax therein, for the purpose of paying bounties to the volunteers enlisted therefrom, in the military service of the United States, and for refunding moneys advanced by subscription, to the county bounty fund;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved February 15, 1859, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 17, 1862;

Also,

Joint resolution for the relief of James Campbell;

Also,

An act to provide for the interest on certain State loans;

Also,

An act to provide for interest on the war loan;

Also,

An act to authorize the Auditor General to pay Theron Bostwick the money erroneously paid on redemption and sale of certain lands;

Also,

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State, to cancel and destroy orders that may have been drawn on any of the funds of the county, and remaining uncalled for and on file, for the period of six years and upwards;

Also,

An act to amend section 109, of chapter 10, it being section 457 of the compiled laws, relative to oaths of office of notaries public;

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of an act to incorporate the village of Dundee, approved February 10, 1855;

Also,

An act to appropriate certain taxes, for the improvement of a certain road, in the counties of Eaton and Barry;

Also,

An act to amend section 2501, of the compiled laws.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to-wit:

An act appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes, for the improvement of a road in Van Buren county;

Also,

An act to amend act No. 138, of the session laws of 1861, en-

titled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lansing, approved February 15, 1859;

Also,

An act to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury Department of the State;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize a war loan, approved May 10, 1861;

Also,

An act to provide a tax for the expenses of the State Government;

Also,

Joint resolution relative to the distribution of the session laws, journals and documents of the Legislature, for the year 1863;

Also,

An act to continue in force the provisions of an act entitled an act appropriating certain taxes for the improvement of a road in the county of Van Buren, approved February 11, 1859, and to amend section 2 of said act;

Also,

An act to amend sections 7 and 8, of chapter 60, of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 2450 and 2451 of the compiled laws, relative to the terms of payment on the sale of University and school lands;

Also,

An act to amend section 57, of chapter 78, of the compiled laws, relative to certain powers and duties of school district boards;

Also,

An act to amend an act providing for granting diplomas to graduates of State Normal School, approved February 18, 1857, being sections 2230 and 2231 of compiled laws;

Also,

An act to amend an act to authorize mining companies to subscribe and take stock in plank roads or railroads, and to regu-

late taxation thereon, approved February 8, 1855, being section 1831 of the compiled laws;

Also,

Joint resolution of thanks to the Michigan soldiers in the field; •

Also,

An act declaratory of the meaning of an act to provide for an additional circuit court commissioner in certain counties, approved March 16th, 1861, and to confirm and make effectual elections had under the same.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

Which were laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 16, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to provide for the establishment of school district libraries, approved February 15, 1859, relating to the purchase of library books,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 16, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. bill to amend section 10, of chapter 12, of the compiled laws, relative to the election of overseers of highways;

2. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace;

3. A bill to authorize the township of St. Joseph, and other townships in the county of Berrien, to make loans and levy taxes for the improvement and construction of the harbor at St. Joseph, in said county;

4. A bill for the relief of J. E. Harding, assignee of Amasa B. Carpenter;

5. A bill to authorize the township of New Buffalo, and other towns in Berrien county, to make loans and levy taxes for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Galien river;

6. A bill to amend act No. 250, of the session laws of 1861, in relation to the Reform School;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third and fifth named bills were referred to the committee on internal improvement.

The fourth named bill was referred to the committee on claims.

The sixth named bill was referred to the committee on Reform School.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 16, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to refund money paid for taxes, and on tax sales in certain cases.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out from the proviso, at the end of section 1, the words, "the same shall be within two years," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "such application shall be within two years;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the House, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	French,	Mears,	
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Hewett,	Wait,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Warner,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,	
Duncan,	Lamb,		26

NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 16, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, by striking out the word "eighteen," in line 1, of section 2, and inserting the word "twenty-nine," in lieu thereof; also, by striking out the word "eighteen," in line 2 of the same section, and inserting "twenty-nine," in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crapo,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 16, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolutions:

1. Joint resolution for the relief of the Pioneer Iron Company, of the Upper Peninsula;

2. Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel B. Hibbard, J. F. Humphrey and Almon Patterson;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolutions were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named joint resolution was referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

The second named joint resolution was referred to the committee on finance.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to encourage manufactures;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on manufactures.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Warner moved to take from the table House bill No. 21, being

A bill to remit the specific tax upon mining, manufacturing smelting, and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same,

And to place the same on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Buell,

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the Agricultural College, and the State Board of Agriculture,

Was taken from the table.

The question pending when the bill was laid on table, being upon its passage,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. French,	Mr. Landon,
Blackman,	Green,	Mears,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Moore,
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,
Fowler,	Lamb,	

21

NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Robertson,
Croswell,	Jay,	Robison,
Duncan,	Parker,	Warner,

9

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Humphrey moved to take from the table, Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan State Agricultural Society;

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Jerome,
Buell,	Green,	Landon,
Crapo,	Gidley,	Mears,
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Wait,
Dow,	Hewett,	Watkins,
Duncan,	Humphrey,	

17

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Robertson,
Blackman,	Monroe,	Robison,
Corbin,	Parker,	Warner,
Divine,		

10

Mr. Humphrey, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend by inserting, to stand as section 1, the following:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact, That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State, the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars each year, for the years 1863 and 1864, to the Michigan State Agricultural Society, for the payment of premiums, to be paid by the State*

Treasurer, to the treasurer of said society, on the warrant of the Auditor General: *Provided*, That the treasurer of said society shall, on or before the 15th, day of October, in each year, make, subscribe and deposit with the Auditor General, his affidavit, that said society has raised for the year, the sum of one thousand dollars by voluntary subscription, and fees of membership;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Monroe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Monroe called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Divine,
Monroe,

Mr. Robertson,
Warner,

Mr. Watkins,

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Croswell,
Dow,

Mr. Duncan,
French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Robison,
Wait,

Mr. Robertson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Adair called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Divine,
Gidley,

Mr. Monroe,
Robertson,

Mr. Warner,
Watkins,

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,

Mr. Dow,
Duncan,
Fowler,
French,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,

Mr. Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Robison,
Wait,

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Fowler moved that Senate bill No. 1, be taken from the table and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Fowler called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Buell,
Divine,

Mr. Fowler,
Jay,
Lamb,

Mr. Robertson,
Watkins,

3

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Dow,
Duncan,
French,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robison,
Wait,

19

Mr. Parker moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Corbin,
Divine,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Moore,
Parker,
Robison,
Watkins,

12

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Wait,
Warner,

17

Mr. Wait moved to take from the table House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 20, (1017,) of the compiled laws, relative to the assessment of highway labor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Lamb moved that House bill No. 254, being

A bill to provide for opening a channel at the mouth of the River Du Fil, in Huron county,

Be taken from the table, and placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Green offered the following:

Resolved, As the sense of this Senate, that the prayer of officers and members of the Ladies' Military Aid Society, of Lansing, for the privilege of gathering up articles usually considered waste in the Halls and committee rooms of the two branches of the Legislature, for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers, ought to be granted.

Mr. Corbin moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the salaries of the State officers, for the years 1863 and 1864,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Dow,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Parker,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

24

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan State Agricultural Society,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Jay,	
Blackman,	Duncan,	Jerome,	
Buell,	French,	Landon,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Wait,	
Crowell,	Humphrey,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Robertson,	
Divine,	Monroe,	Warner,	
Gidley,	Parker,	Watkins,	9

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Warner gave notice that he would on to-morrow, move to reconsider the vote last taken.

Mr. Humphrey moved to re-consider the vote.

Mr. Grosvenor moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Warner called for the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,	
Blackman,	French,	Mears,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Crapo,	Jerome,		14

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Robertson,	
Divine,	Monroe,	Warner,	
Dow,	Parker,	Watkins,	
Hewett,			10

House bill No. 198, being

A bill to divide the Lexington and Flint river State road into two sections, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner on each,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	Fowler,	Monroe,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Parker,
Buell,	Grosvener,	Robison,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Wait,
Divine,	Jerome,	Warner,
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,
Duncan,	Landon,	

23

NAYS.

Mr. Robertson,

1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 188, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offences upon information,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Moore,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Parker,
Buell,	Grosvener,	Robertson,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robison,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Wait,
Croswell,	Jerome,	Warner,
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,
French,	Mears,	

23

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,

Mr. Fowler,

Mr. Lamb,

3

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Duncan, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend by adding the following, to stand as section 6:

"Sec. 6. This act shall not apply to the assessment and collection of taxes in the city of Detroit, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

Mr. Duncan called for the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Warner,	15

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Hewett,	Mr. Moore,	
Fowler,	Lamb,	Wait,	
French,	Mears,	Watkins,	
Green,	Monroe,		11

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS:

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Monroe,	
Babcock,	Green,	Moore,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Dow,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Duncan,	Mears,		26

NAYS.

Mr. Lamb,	1
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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Detroit and Grand River road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	Gidley,	Monroe,

Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Parker,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Divine,	Jay,	Robison,
Dow,	Jerome,	Wait,
Duncan,	Lamb,	Warner,
Fowler,	Landon,	Watkins,
French,		

23

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Michigan Central College, at Spring Arbor, and other acts amendatory thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	French,	Monroe,
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,
Buell,	Gidley,	Parker,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Croswell,	Jay,	Wait,
Dow,	Jerome,	Warner,
Duncan,	Lamb,	Watkins,

27

NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Gidley,

The title of the bill was amended so as to read as follows:

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Michigan Central College, at Spring Arbor, and other acts amendatory thereto.

The title as thus amended, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of game in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Moore,
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Parker
Buell,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Corbin,	Jay,	Robison,
Crapo,	Jerome,	Wait,
Divine,	Landon,	

17

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,
Dow,	Hewett,	Warner,
Fowler,	Lamb,	Watkins,
French,	Mears,	

11

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Monroe gave notice that he would on to-morrow, move to reconsider the vote last taken.

Mr. Adair moved to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Robertson moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the north part of a State road running southerly from Port Austin, in Huron county, to the Lexington and Flint river State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Landon,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Mears,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Parker,
Divine,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Duncan,	Jay,	Wait,
Fowler,	Jerome,	Warner,
French,	Lamb,	Watkins,

24

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Robertson,
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to divide the Port Huron, Bay City and Lansing State

road, in two sections, and a commissioner appointed for each section,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Grosvenor,	Mr. Monroe,
Buell,	Hewett,	Moore,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Parker,
Divine,	Jay,	Robison,
Dow,	Jerome,	Wait,
Duncan,	Lamb,	Warner,
French,	Landon,	Watkins,
Gidley,	Mears,	

23

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Robertson,
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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, to raise money by tax, to refund money subscribed by the citizens of said city, for bounties to volunteers under two calls of the general government, for 300,000 men, each,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Landon,
Buell,	Gidley,	Mears,
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,
Divine,	Hewett,	Moore,
Dow,	Humphrey,	Wait,
Duncan,	Jerome,	Watkins,
French,		

19

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Robison,
Lamb,	Robertson,	Warner,

4

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to authorize the flooding of Thunder Bay river, to increase the capacity of its navigation,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Jerome,	
Blackman,	French,	Landon,	
Corbin,	Gidley,	Mears,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jay,	Watkins,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Robertson,	
Buell,	Monroe,	Robison,	
Green,	Moore,	Warner,	
Grosvenor,			10

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to provide for a special geological survey of portions of the State, and the collection, arrangement, and preservation of geological specimens,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Bidley,	Mr. Mears,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Moore,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Dow,	Jay,	Wait,	9
French,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Green,	Landon,	Watkins,	31

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Robertson,	
Duncan,			4

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No 80, entitled

A bill to authorize the Adrian and Bean Creek Plank Road Company to move their toll-gates,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	Gidley,	Moore,
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Buell,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Crapo,	Jay,	Wait,
Divine,	Jerome,	Warner,
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,
Duncan,	Landon,	

26

NAYS.

Mr. Monroe, 1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to provide for opening a channel at the mouth of the River Du Fil, in Huron county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Landon,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Mears,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Monroe,
Divine,	Humphrey,	Parker,
Dow,	Jay,	Robison,
Duncan,	Jerome,	Wait,
French,	Lamb,	Warner,
Green,		

22

NAYS.

Mr. Robertson, 1

The title was agreed to.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay certain witnesses in contested election case of Henry Miller against John N. Donaldson,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,

Mr. Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Wait,

20

NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,
Duncan,

Mr. Parker,
Robison,

Mr. Warner,

5

The title was agreed to.

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Hewett, unanimous consent having been given, moved to take from the table, House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to establish a military school in connection with the Agricultural College;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hewett moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Lamb,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe
- Moore,
Wait,
Watkins,

16

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Corbin,

Mr. Duncan,
Jay,
Parker,

Mr. Robertson,
Robison,
Warner,

9

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Grosvenor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration, the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 140, entitled-

A bill to amend section 5388, chapter 166, of the compiled laws, entitled of the punishment of fraudulent debtors;

Also, House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 3596 of the compiled laws, and section 3597, as amended by act No. 4, of the laws of 1858, in reference to appeals from decrees and final orders in chancery;

Also, House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 88 of the compiled laws, entitled of alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages;

Also, House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend sections 27 and 32 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Bay City, approved February 9th, 1859;

Also, House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts, and in the district court of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861;

Also, House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to donate lands to endow Female Colleges in the several States;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 100, of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being chapter 125 of the compiled laws, entitled of consolidating and referring cases;

Also, House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to encourage the manufacture of sugar, from sorghum, in the State of Michigan;

Also, House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to provide for drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

E. O. GROSVENOR,

Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made by the committee.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 17, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Roll called; a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the repayment of moneys advanced by citizens of Kalamazoo county, to pay bounties to volunteers;

Also,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the electors of the

township of Reading, in the county of Hillsdale, for the purpose of raising a war bounty,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and inasmuch as the Senate has passed a general bill, embracing the same object, have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Watertown, Clinton county, to raise moneys for the relief of drafted soldiers;

Also,

A bill to allow the board of supervisors of the county of Wayne, to issue bonds, and to create a sinking fund, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county, made on account of the volunteers' family relief fund,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 241, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 40, being

A bill to repeal chapter 122, of the revised statutes of 1846, and the amendments thereto, and to provide for the collection of demands against water-craft;

Also, House bill No. 49, being

A bill to provide for the better security of mechanics and others, erecting buildings or performing other mechanical work,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred Joint resolution for the relief the Pioneer Iron Company, of the Upper Peninsula,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. B. PARKER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred sundry petitions, asking an appropriation of swamp lands in aid of certain colleges of this State,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that these institutions, so creditable to the enlightened and philanthropic founders and supporters, and which are doing so great and noble a work for the State, in the cause of education, were founded, and have arrived at their present commanding position and influence, by the enlightened enterprise and the liberal benefactions of private individuals, and have never received any pecuniary aid or encouragement, from the State, and scarcely that recognition from the Legislature, of which they are justly deserving.

That they are eminently worthy of fostering care and support, all intelligent, liberal-minded men will readily admit. That they have a strong hold upon the affections of the people,—are deeply imbedded in their hearts, is apparent, not only in their establishment, organization and growth, thus far, but equally so in the very large number of petitions that are before this body in their behalf; and coming up to us as they do, from all parts of the State, numerous signed by the most respectable and influential classes of our citizens, it is obvious that they have hosts of friends, who will not be content to see them ignored, while others are cared for, not that it is desired to supplant any of *these*, but to have extended to all, in proportion to their relative importance and value, the same kindly care and fostering support.

They are laboring in the same common field to educate the youth of our State, and are exercising no unimportant or inconsiderable influence over the interests of our common schools, and educational system at large.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction in his last report, speaking of them, says: "Sustained solely by the generous

charities of christian philanthropists, as were all the earlier colleges of this country, they pour continually into the bosom of the State, the rich contributions of sound learning and educated minds. A careful perusal of their reports, and of some of the State visitors appointed by this department, to visit them, will satisfy every reader of the debt of gratitude we owe them, and of their just claims upon the liberality of the public. May a generous people speedily relieve them from the financial embarrassments under which they are struggling, and a future, bright and prosperous, as their past has been full of toil, fulfill the cherished hopes and philanthropic purposes of their christian founders."

Your committee most fully concur in this opinion, and trust that the time is not far distant when the work being done by them shall not only be fully appreciated, but when the State shall be able and willing to render the aid and encouragement to which they are justly entitled.

In this connection, your committee desire to say that they would gladly give them any aid in their power, consistent with the other interests of the State, and with this view, have already recommended a measure to the consideration of the Senate, which, though designed more directly to benefit the common schools, by giving them teachers more thoroughly educated and fitted for their position and work, yet would extend some incidental aid to the colleges; would at least be such a recognition of them and their usefulness as would cement the relation between them and the common schools, and strengthen the bond of sympathy between all the educational institutions and interests in the State. There ought to be an entire unity of feeling and action between all these institutions, from our noble University, through all the intermediate departments—the colleges, academies, graded and high schools, down to the primary schools—the whole forming an educational system of which Michigan may justly be proud, and which she can well afford to cherish and support. But it may well be doubted whether the aid asked for by your petitioners would be of any very great advantage to the colleges, and especially so, if grants

of State swamp lands should be made to them, (as would doubtless be the case,) upon the terms and conditions of the act of Congress donating them, subject to drainage and reclamation, and liable also to taxation.

The selection and sale would likewise involve still further expense, so that what at first might appear to be an endowment of some value, would dwindle to an insignificant sum, or perhaps prove a burden. But if the proceeds of the sales of these lands, or some part thereof, were constituted a fund, the income of which should be devoted by the State to the purpose above indicated, the object sought by your petitioners would, in the opinion of the committee, be more effectually secured, and such a plan would be less liable to some of the objections which lie against a direct grant of lands, and would also be in accordance with the policy already adopted by the State.

Your committee are not indifferent to the fact that these lands, which, if properly taken care of and husbanded, and judiciously appropriated, might become a source of very great benefit to the State, are being rapidly absorbed, (not to say squandered,) and it is therefore recommended that as much as possible be saved from this general absorption, and devoted to the purposes of education.

With these views, and believing the whole subject to be worthy of the careful and enlightened consideration of the Legislature, your committee herewith report the petitions back to the Senate, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The petitions were laid on the table.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Houghton county to draw certain swamp land money, and to expend the

same on the L'Anse Bay and State Line State road, and for other purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying bill, as a substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be adopted, and the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The Senate concurred in the substitute, being

A bill to confer certain powers upon the board of supervisors of Houghton county.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the township of St. Joseph, and other townships in the county of Berrien, to make loans and levy taxes for the improvement and construction of the harbor at St. Joseph, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. HUMPHREY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Divine,

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:.

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the township of New Buffalo, and other towns in Berrien county, to make loans and levy taxes for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Galien river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. HUMPHREY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 242, being

A bill to encourage manufactures,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. MEARS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on claims:

The committee on claims, to whom was referred a memorial of Ira Mayhew, late Superintendent of Public Instruction, for clerk hire,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and are fully satisfied that the said memorialist is entitled to the amount of money prayed for, and do report to

this honorable body, a joint resolution, and ask that the same do pass.

WESTBROOK DIVINE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on the Reform School:

The committee on the Reform School, to whom was referred House bill No. 259, being

A bill to amend act No. 250, of the session laws of 1861, in relation to the Reform School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DOW, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred the petition of Rev. J. A. Lebel and 134 others, asking an appropriation of swamp land to the Catholic church of Michigan, for educational purposes; also, the petition of A. J. Kiune, Elisha Hill, and 80 others, of the town of Colon, St. Joseph county, asking an appropriation from the proceeds of the sales of swamp lands, in aid of their seminary,

Report that they have had the same under consideration, and having already given the views of the committee, at some length, in a previous report, on substantially the same subject, herewith report said petitions back to the Senate, and ask to be discharged from their further consideration.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The petitions were laid on the table.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 35, being

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 12, of the compiled laws, relative to election of overseers of highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 60, being

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, commencing on the west line of section 19, in township 5 north, of range 15 west, in the county of Ottawa, to Scholte's bridge, in said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 249, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, the same being act No. 163, session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 246, being

A bill to extend the line, and to change the name of the St. Ignace and Millekoka State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 99, being

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 21, (1017,) of the compiled laws, relative to the assessment of highway labor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to provide for the establishment of school district libraries, approved February 15, 1859, relating to the purchase of library books;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts, approved March 15, 1861;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide means for the redemption of the bonds of the State maturing January 1, 1863, approved March 11, 1861;

Also,

A bill for the construction of a State road from the east-centre line of the township of Bloomer, in Montcalm county, by the way of Follett & Shoemaker's mill, in the township of Fair Plains, to the village of Greenville, in said county;

Also,

A bill to amend act No. 262, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, approved February 15, 1859, authorizing amendments of their articles of association or charters;

Also,

A bill to punish desertion, to prevent improper interference with the military, and to promote discipline therein;

Also,

A bill to change the name of Emma D. Woodruff, of Grand Rapids, Kent county, to Libbie E. Prince;

Also,

Joint resolution on the state of the Union;

Also,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair,

Would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and herewith return them to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were signed and presented to the Governor.

The Senate went into Executive session.

The Executive session closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President announced the following:

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 16th, 1863. }

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN:—At the time my last annual report was made, (Dec. 1st, 1862,) the negotiation of the loan authorized by "an act to provide means for the redemption of the bonds of the State, maturing January 1st, 1863," approved March 11th, 1861, was then incomplete. Having since been successfully closed, I beg herewith to submit a full report of the negotiation and sale.

In pursuance of sec. 9 of said act, I issued a circular notice, on the first day of July last, and subsequently gave notice through the public press, to the holders of our bonds, inviting an exchange for the six per cent. bonds authorized to be issued, by the act, limiting the time for the exchange to be made, to the first day of October, and which was subsequently extended to the first day of November. In response to this invitation, I received eleven hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred and sixty seven dollars and thirty-one cents (\$1,126,567 31) in bonds, and four hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$432 69) in cash, for eleven hundred and twenty-seven thousand (\$1,127,000) of new bonds. In order to dispose of the balance of the bonds, I invited, by public advertisement in the cities of New York, Albany, Hartford and Detroit, sealed proposals, to be presented in the city of New York on the 1st day of December last, at which time they were opened, at the office of Messrs. E. Whitehouse, Son & Morrison. The annexed

schedule gives you the names of the highest bidders for the bonds, and to whom they were awarded and issued; also, the price paid for each description of bond. The amount of bonds sold was eight hundred and seventy-three thousand (\$873,000) dollars, and the premium realized was nine thousand two hundred and ten dollars, (\$9,210 00,) making the aggregate of eight hundred and eighty-two thousand and two hundred and ten dollars, (\$882,210 00,) which has been paid into the Treasury of the State.

After closing the above negotiation, I gave notice in two of the New York daily newspapers, that all the full-paid and adjusted bonds of the "five million loan," (so called,) would be paid on the first day of January, 1863, on presentation at the Metropolitan Bank, in that city, and that the unadjusted portion of the same issue of bonds would be adjusted and paid at the same time, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Lansing, and also at the Michigan Insurance Bank, in the city of Detroit. So far as I am at present advised, the amount paid in New York is two hundred and fifty thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty-nine cents, (\$250,617 69,) but none have been presented for adjustment and payment, either in Lansing or Detroit. In seeking for a satisfactory reason for the small amount of bonds presented for payment in the months of January and February, I deem it well to call your attention to the fact that a mistake was made in the most of the adjusted bonds, which were issued with two extra interest coupons. This error would naturally mislead the holder of the bond as to its maturity, and may explain the cause of their not having been presented for payment, especially in view of the fact that the January interest was called for as usual.

Having ascertained that nearly the full amount of unpaid bonds were held by parties in London, and that the interest upon them was regularly collected by Mr. A. Belmont, in New York, I called at his place of business in the month of January last, and informed him that the State had given notice that the bonds would be paid on the first of January, and that the

interest had ceased from that time. This fact I suppose has been communicated to the holders of the bonds in England, and the probability is that in a short time they will be received in New York, and payment made.

A portion of the "five millian loan" bonds were issued with the provision that the principal and interest would be paid "in gold and silver." In the belief that this language did not impose upon the State any greater obligation than if the ordinary terms, "lawful money of the United States," had been used, I caused payment on our bonds to be made in the legal demand notes of the United States, when the ordinary current funds were not satisfactory. So far as I am advised, the payment has been satisfactory to the holders of the bonds, with two exceptions, in one of which the objector has only an interest coupon for the interest due last January, and in the other case, ten thousand dollars of bonds are held. It was supposed the holders of unadjusted bonds would present them for adjustment or payment at the time of their maturity, but as yet no presentation or demand has been made. The present condition of the "five million loan" account, is as follows:

FULL PAID BONDS.

Amount outstanding as per my last annual report,.....	\$177,000 00
Amount exchanged,.....	\$114,000 00
" paid,.....	48,000 00
" outstanding,.....	20,000 00
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	<u>\$177,000 00</u>

ADJUSTED BONDS.

Amount outstanding as per my last annual report,	\$1,746,185 00
" exchanged,.....	\$1,012,567 31
" paid,.....	207,617 69
" outstanding,.....	526,000 00
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	<u>\$1,746,185 00</u>
Part paid unadjusted bonds,.....	\$140,000 00
Which, when adjusted, will amount to.....	80,999 80

In regard to this last portion of the debt, for the sake of convenient reference, I herewith submit a statement of the legislation had, so far as it relates to the basis upon which the State has authorized the bonds to be adjusted. By provision of act No. 173, approved April 1, 1849, "the holder of any of the above bonds, was permitted to surrender them to the State Treasurer and receive new stock to the amount of \$403 88 for each \$1,000 of said bonds, for principal and interest to January 1, 1846, and adding for subsequent interest, at the rate of six per cent, on \$302 73 on each thousand dollars (\$1,000.) of said bonds, to be computed up to the 1st day of January next after the surrender: *Provided*, The coupons since July, 1841, shall remain attached thereto: *And provided further*, That for missing coupons, \$9 08 was to be deducted for a \$30 coupon, and \$27 24 for a \$90 coupon."

Under this law, \$399,000 of new adjusted bonds were issued previous to the passage of act No. 105, approved February 12, 1855, which provided that "all holders of that class of State bonds, for which new bonds are directed to be issued by section 8, of act No. 173, of the session laws of 1848, are hereby required within six months from and after the passage of this act, to present such bonds and receive new bonds therefor, according to the provisions of said act; and in case they fail so to present said bonds within the time herein prescribed, no interest shall be allowed on said bonds after that time."

This act, in effect, stopped the interest on the part-paid bonds, on the 12th day of August, 1855, and fixed the amount at which each bond of one thousand dollars, should be adjusted at \$578 57, if all the coupons since July, 1841, were attached to the bond. The result of this legislation, was the adjustment of all the part-paid bonds, except the above mentioned amount of \$140,000.

J. OWEN, *State Treasurer.*

SCHEDULE,

Showing the names, of the highest bidders for the "two million loan" bonds, the amount awarded to each, as also the price paid by each bidder.

NAME OF BIDDER.	CLASS OF BONDS.	RATE OF BID.	AMOUNT BID FOR & ACCEPTED.	AMOUNT OF PREMIUM.	TOTAL, INCLUDING PREMIUM
J. M. Palisse.....	10 year 6s	\$100 00	\$ 1,000 00	.....	\$ 1,000 00
F. Bulkley.....	"	100 00	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Livermore, Clews & Co.,.....	"	100 00	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
	"	100 01	10,000 00	\$ 1 00	10,001 00
	15 "	100 05	10,000 00	5 00	10,005 00
	"	100 10	10,000 00	10 00	10,010 00
	"	100 12	5,000 00	6 00	5,006 00
Rochester Savings Bank,.....	10 "	100 35	50,000 00	180 00	50,180 00
	15 "	100 81	50,000 00	405 00	50,405 00
	20 "	100 95	50,000 00	475 00	50,475 00
	5 " 7s	102 70	50,000 00	1,350 00	51,350 00
M. Whitehouse, Son & Morrison, ..	10 " 6s	100 00	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
	15 "	100 00	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
	"	100 52	1,000 00	5 20	1,005 20
	"	100 25	5,000 00	13 00	5,013 00
	"	100 10	5,000 00	5 00	5,005 00
	20 "	101 00	5,000 00	50 00	5,050 00
	"	100 75	5,000 00	38 00	5,038 00
	"	100 52	9,000 00	45 80	9,045 80
	10 "	100 00	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00
	15 "	100 00	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00
	5 " 7s	102 00	5,000 00	100 00	5,100 00
Wardlyne & Co.,	10 " 6s	100 00	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00
	15 "	100 00	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
	20 "	101 00	10,000 00	100 00	10,100 00
	"	101 25	10,000 00	125 00	10,125 00
	5 " 7s	102 00	5,000 00	100 00	5,100 00
	"	101 75	4,000 00	70 00	4,070 00
Rufus H. King,	10 " 6s	100 00	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00
	15 "	100 25	25,000 00	70 00	25,070 00
	"	100 00	12,000 00	.....	12,000 00
	20 "	101 25	50,000 00	630 00	50,630 00
	"	101 11	25,000 00	277 50	25,277 50
	"	100 81	25,000 00	202 50	25,202 50
	"	100 55	25,000 00	140 00	25,140 00
	5 " 7s	103 81	10,000 00	381 00	10,381 00
	"	103 31	5,000 00	165 50	5,165 50
	"	102 88	10,000 00	288 00	10,288 00
Thos. Oloott,	15 " 6s	100 00	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
H. T. Morgan & Co.,	"	100 00	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
W. A. Blanchard,	"	101 00	10,000 00	100 00	10,100 00
Ambrose K. Ely,	5 " 7s	105 00 1/2	20,000 00	1,025 00	21,025 00
Michigan Insurance Bank,	10 " 6s	100 00	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
	15 "	100 00	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
	5 " 7s	102 00	25,000 00	500 00	25,500 00
	"	101 90	25,000 00	475 00	25,475 00
	"	101 75	18,000 00	315 00	18,315 00
J. H. Barringer,	"	102 05	5,000 00	103 0	5,103 00
	"	102 55	5,000 00	125 00	5,125 00
Cooper, Thompson & Co.,	"	102 05	10,000 00	205 00	10,205 00
Gilman, Sons & Co.,	"	102 00	2,000 00	40 0	2,040 00
James S. Abeel,	"	102 00	3,000 00	60 00	3,060 00
A. W. Langdon,	"	102 00	5,000 00	100 00	5,100 00
G. M. Fisher,	"	104 55	2,000 00	91 0	2,091 00
Nell Gray,	"	102 00	10,000 00	2 00	10,200 00
H. A. Hayden & Co.,	"	102 11	5,000 00	105 50	5,105 50
	"	101 81	5,000 00	90 50	5,090 50
Buhl & Decharme,	"	102 00	5,000 00	100 00	5,100 00
	"	102 50	5,000 00	125 00	5,125 00
H. P. Baldwin,	"	102 00	4,000 00	80 00	4,080 00
	"	101 00 1/2	4,000 00	75 00	4,075 00
	"	101 00 3/4	3,000 00	52 50	3,052 50
H. Winchester,	10 " 6s	100 00	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Brooklyn Savings Bank,	"	100 00	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00
	"	100 00	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00
Eileen Webster,	"	100 00	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
			\$575,000 00	\$9 210 00	\$584,210 00

The communication was laid on the table, and ordered printed in the journal.

Mr. Hewett moved that 500 extra copies of the communication be printed, for the use of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel Bement and Lucius Warner;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution for the relief of Woodhouse & Butler,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the floating of logs and timbers, in the streams of this State, approved March 16, 1861;
2. A bill relative to the trial of offences committed against joint stock companies and associations;
3. A bill to amend sections one and nine, of act number fourteen, of the laws of 1862, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, so as to extend the provisions of the same to the families of drafted persons;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time, by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The third named bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution to provide for a roll of honor to perpetuate the memory and noble deeds of Michigan soldiers who have fallen in defense of our country,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, by striking out all after the word "whereas," in the first line, to and including the word "their," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "armed rebellion in its;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The Senate concurred in the amendment, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	Green,	Moore,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Parker,
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,
Croswell,	Hewett,	Robison,
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,
Dow,	Jerome,	Warner,
Duncan,	Lamb,	Watkins,
Fowler,	Landon,	

NAYS.

The joint resolution was referred on the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March, 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution relative to the selection and location of the lands donated by Congress for the benefit of the Agricultural School of this State,

In the passage of which, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to legalize the expenditures of certain moneys, in certain school districts in the township of Hamtramck;
2. A bill to enable owners of real estate to so plat the same for village purposes, as to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors thereon;
3. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on public instruction.

Mr. Mears moved that the rules be suspended, and the second named bill be placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Robertson moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail -

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The third named bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing certain portions of the buildings thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, by inserting, after the word "tax," in the 5th line of section 2, the following: "and levied and collected in addition to all other taxes, provided for by law;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Crapo,

The Senate concurred in the amendment, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Duncan,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,

Mr. Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Wait,
Watkins,

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Robertson,

Mr. Robison,

Mr. Warner,

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The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. A bill relative to tender of damages by railroad companies;
2. A bill to provide for the selection, care and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Michigan, by act of Congress, approved July 2d, 1862, for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to frauds against the Government of the United States;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, entitled of the fees of certain officers in civil cases;

2. A bill making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the Reform School for the years 1863 and 1864;

3. A bill to reduce the price of school land in the townships of Heath and Clyde, in the county of Allegan;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on Reform School.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The third named bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide an additional sum for the payment of mem-

bers and officers of the Legislature for the year 1863, and for warming and repairing the Hall of the House of Representatives;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution in relation to the higher education of females by the State;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain State road, in the county of Ionia;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the

- members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill changing the name of the township of Ottawa, in the county of Ottawa, to that of Grand Haven;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on division of towns and counties.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to return the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 818 of the compiled laws, relating to the assessments and collection of taxes, approved January 31st, 1859, relative to time of completing tax rolls;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1868. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1014 of compiled laws, in relation to the duties of commissioners of highways, approved February 14th 1859;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 17, 1863.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to compel settlers on swamp lands to file a certificate, and oath of settlement and occupancy,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 17, 1863.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill for the relief of school district No. 1, in the township of Austin, county of Sanilac,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled concurrent resolutions:

Concurrent resolutions in relation to a ship canal from the head waters of Lake Michigan, to the head waters of Lake Erie,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize the register of deeds of the county of Kent, to record plats of any city or village, or any additions thereto in said county, under certain circumstances, and to declare the effect of such record,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill for a re-survey of a portion of the Grand Rapids and Muskegon State road, and appropriation of swamp lands for the improvement thereof;

2. A bill to authorize the Peshtigo Company, of Wisconsin, to construct dams across the Menominee river;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on internal improvement.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863 }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 141, of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings against garnishees;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Jerome moved that House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to provide for drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches,

Be taken from the order of third reading.

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Green,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Parker,
Robison,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Corbin,
French,

Mr. Hewett,
Jay,
Monroe,

Mr. Moore,
Robertson,
Warner,

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Mr. Jerome moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee on public lands, to perfect the same.

Mr. Monroe moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Robertson moved a call of the Senate;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion made by Mr. Monroe,

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Corbin,
French,

Mr. Hewett,
Jay,
Monroe,
Moore,

Mr. Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,

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NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,

Mr. Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Parker,

Dow,
Duncan,

Jerome,

Watkins,

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Mr. Robertson moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Buell,
Corbin,

Mr. Humphrey,
Jay,
Monroe,

Mr. Robertson,
Robison,

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NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Green,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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Mr. French moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on public lands, with instructions to strike out all the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. Jerome called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Corbin,

Mr. French,
Jay,

Mr. Robertson,

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Green,

Mr. Gidley,
Grovesnor,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Jerome, to recommit,

Mr. Jerome called for the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman, Crapo, Divine, Dow, Duncan,	Mr. Green, Gidley, Grosvenor, Humphrey, Jerome,	Mr. Lamb, Landon, Parker, Robison, Watkins,	15
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Corbin, French,	Mr. Jay, Monroe, Moore,	Mr. Robertson, Wait, Warner,	10
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Mr. Grosvenor moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Board of State Auditors to examine and allow to G. & C. Merriam whatever sum may be justly due them for dictionaries furnished this State, and to provide for the payment thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. French moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 85, and the same be placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blackman moved to take from the table, House bill No. 244, being

A bill for the relief of the settlers on section 16, in town 4 north, of range 12 west, in the county of Allegan,

And to place it on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Warner moved to take from the table House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham, to restore the distinction between town and county poor,

And refer the same to the committee on towns and counties;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blackman moved the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the rule of the Senate, requiring the second and third reading of of bills to be on different days, be and the

same is suspended, during the balance of the session of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Crapo moved to take from the table, Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

Which motion prevailed.

The question pending at the time the bill was laid on the table, being the motion to concur in the amendments made by the House, to said bill, .

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon: '

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Moore,	
Divine,	Jay,	Parker,	
Fowler,	Lamb,	Watkins,	15

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	French,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Gidley,	Robison,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Warner,	15

Mr. Monroe moved to re-consider the vote last taken..

Mr. Landon moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Monroe demanded the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Corbin,	Mr. Bidley,	Mr. Landon,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Mears,	
Duncan,	Hewett,	Robison,	
French,	Jerome,	Warner,	12

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Monroe,
Babcock,	Fowler,	Moore,
Blackman,	Green,	Parker

Buell,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Wait,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Watkins,	18

The question recurring upon the motion to re-consider,

Mr. Babcock demanded the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Monroe,	
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,	
Buell,	Humphrey,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Wait,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Watkins,	15

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Hewett,	
Corbin,	French,	Landon,	
Croswell,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Dow,	Grosvenor,	Warner,	12

The question recurring upon the motion to concur in the amendments made by the House;

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The question pending at the time the Senate took a recess, being the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments made by the House to Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Hewett,	Mr. Mears,
Buell,	Humphrey,	Monroe,

Crapo,
Divine,
Fowler,
Green,

Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Moore,
Parker,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Corbin,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Landon,

Mr. Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,

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Mr. Hewett moved to take from the table, House bill No. 211;
Which motion prevailed.

Mr Hewett moved to amend, as follows:

In the ninth line, by striking out the word "county," and substituting the word "road;"

In the 10th line, after the word "resident," add the words "of one," and strike out the word "county," and insert the word "counties;"

Also, after the word "Bay," in the 18th line, insert the following words: "And thence to connect with the plank road in town fifty north, of range thirty-nine west;"

Also, by striking out of line 9, the words "by and with the consent of the Senate;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Blackman moved the adoption the following:

Resolved, That no motion to place a bill on the order of third reading, or to take from the table, or otherwise to take a bill out of the regular order, shall be entertained unless the motion contain the title of the bill.

Which was adopted.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to establish a military school in connection with the Agricultural College,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,
French,

Mr. Green,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Corbin,
Duncan,

Mr. Gidley,
Jay,
Parker,

Mr. Robertson,
Robison,
Warner,

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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 88 of the compiled laws, entitled of alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Blackman, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend by inserting, in line 7, after word "commenced," the words "by such attorney or solicitor;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was not passed, a majority of all the Senators, elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Dow,

Mr. Fowler,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Moore,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
French,
Green,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Jerome,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,

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House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to remit the specific tax upon mining, manufacturing, smelting, and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the

counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Moore,
Babcock,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Jay,	Robison,
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,
Dow,	Landon,	Warner,
Duncan,	Mears,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Monroe,
French,		

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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts, and in the district court of of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robison,
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,
Dow,	Jerome,	Warner,
Duncan,	Landon,	Watkins,
French,	Mears,	

20

NAYS.

Mr. Buell,	Mr. Humphrey,	Mr. Moore,
Fowler,	Lamb,	Parker,

6

The title was agreed to.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to donate lands to endow Female Colleges in the several States,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,	
Balcock,	Green,	Moore,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Duncan,	Landon,	Watkins,	24
	NAYS.		0

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 3596 of the compiled laws, and section 3597, as amended by act No. 4, of the laws of 1858, in reference to appeals from decrees and final orders in chancery,
Was read a third time.

Mr. Robertson, unanimous consent having been given, moved to amend, by striking out in line 7, the words, "other than final"

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Parker,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Duncan,	Mears,	Warner,	
French,	Moore,		14

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Grosvenor,	Mr. Landon,	
Buell,	Humphrey,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
Fowler,			18

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend section 5388, chapter 166, of the compiled laws, entitled of the punishment of fraudulent debtors,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the

Senators elect not voting therefor, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Divine,

Mr. French,
Gidley,
Landon,

Mr. Robison,
Wait,
Warner,

9

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Lamb,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Watkins,

13

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend sections 27 and 32 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Bay City, approved February 9th, 1859,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Crapo,
Divine,
Green,

Mr. Grosvenor,
Jerome,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Watkins,

8

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Duncan,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Gidley,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,

Mr. Moore,
Parker,
Robertston,
Robison,
Warner,

17

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to encourage the manufacture of sugar, from sorghum, in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time.

Mr. French moved to strike out, in line 4, section 1, all that occurs after the word "act;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Monroe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. French call for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Robertson,	2
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	French,	Parker,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Robison,	
Buell,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Warner,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Watkins,	18

The bill was passed, a majority of all the Senators elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,	
Blackman,	Green,	Moore,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jay,	Warner,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,	
Fowler,	Landon,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Robertson,	
Duncan,	Monroe,		5

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 100, of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being chapter 125 of the compiled laws, entitled of consolidating and referring cases,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Jerome,	Mr. Moore,	
Blackman,	Lamb,	Robison,	
Buell,	Landon,	Wait,	
Crapo,	Mears,	Watkins,	12

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Jay,
Corbin,	Green,	Monroe,

Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Fowler,

Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,

Parker,
Robertson,
Warner,

17

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 21, (1017) of the compiled laws, relative to the assessment of highway labor,

Was read a third time, and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. French,
Green,
Hewett,

Mr. Jay,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Moore,
Robison,
Wait,

9

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,

Mr. Dow,
Duncan,
Fowler,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jerome,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Parker,
Robertson,
Warner,
Watkins,

20

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Board of State Auditors to examine and allow to G. & C. Merriam, what ever sum may be justly due them for dictionaries furnished this State, and to provide for the payment thereof,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Crapo,
Dow,

Mr. French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Jerome,
Mears,
Wait,
Warner,

14

NAYS.

Mr. Buell,
Corbin,
Divine,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
Gidley,
Hewett,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Moore,
Parker,
Watkins,

13

House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section one of an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved February 12th, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 16, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Grosvenor,	Mr. Mears,	
Blackman,	Hewett,	Monroe,	
Orapo,	Humphrey,	Parker,	
Divine,	Jay,	Robertson,	
Duncan,	Jerome,	Wait,	
French,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Green,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Gidley,			22

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Moore,	
Corbin,	Fowler,		5

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Mr. Green, unanimous consent having been given, submitted the following report:

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 208, being

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land, by means of State roads and ditches,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Jerome moved that the Senate concur in the amendments.

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Crapo, Divine, Duncan,	Mr. Green, Gidley, Jerome, Mears,	Mr. Parker, Robison, Watkins,	11
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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Corbin, Dow,	Mr. Fowler, Hewett, Humphrey, Jay, Landon,	Mr. Monroe, Moore, Robertson, Wait, Warner,	15
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Mr. Robertson moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Jerome called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock, Corbin,	Mr. Duncan, Monroe,	Mr. Robertson, Warner,	6
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Blackman, Buell, Crapo, Divine, Dow, French,	Mr. Green, Gidley, Grosvenor, Hewett, Humphrey, Jay, Jerome,	Mr. Lamb, Landon, Mears, Moore, Parker, Robison, Watkins,	21
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Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the amendments reported by the committee on public lands.

Mr. Monroe moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Jerome called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock, Buell, Corbin,	Mr. Jay, Landon, Monroe,	Mr. Moore, Robertson, Warner,	9
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Lamb,	
Crapo,	Gidley,	Mears,	
Divine,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Dow,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Duncan,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
French,	Jerome,	Watkins,	18

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Parker called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Crapo,	Mr. Grosvenor,	Mr. Mears,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Parker,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Robison,	
Green,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
Gidley,			18

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Monroe,	
Babcock,	French,	Moore,	
Blackman,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Buell,	Jay,	Wait,	
Corbin,	Landon,	Warner,	15

Mr. Lamb moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill put upon its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time, and not passed; a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Jay,	Mr. Robertson,	
French,	Lamb,	Wait,	
Gidley,	Monroe,	Warner,	
Hewett,	Moore,		11

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	Duncan,	Mears,	
Buell,	Green,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Watkins,	
Divine,	Jerome,		17

Mr. Lamb moved to reconsider the vote last taken.

Mr. Monroe moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Lamb called for the yeas and nays;

The motion to lay on the table, prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair.
Babcock,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,

Mr. Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jerome,
Landon,
Monroe,

Mr. Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

NAYS.

Mr. Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
French,

Mr. Gidley,
Hewett,
Jay,
Lamb,

Mr. Mears,
Moore,
Parker,

15

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The President, unanimous consent having been given, announced the following:

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 11, 1863.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to re-return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

And to inform the Senate that the House adheres to its amendments.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lamb moved that the Senate adhere to its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House;

Mr. Lamb called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Corbin, French, Gidley,	Mr. Grosvenor, Lamb, Landon,	Mr. Parker, Robison, Warner,	9
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Crapo, Divine, Dow,	Mr. Duncan, Fowler, Green, Hewett, Humphrey, Jay, Jerome,	Mr. Mears, Monroe, Moore, Robertson, Wait, Watkins,	20
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Mr. Fowler moved that the Senate recede.

Mr. Lamb called for the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Crapo, Divine,	Mr. Dow, Fowler, Green, Hewett, Humphrey, Jay,	Mr. Jerome, Lamb, Mears, Moore, Parker, Watkins,	18
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NAYS.

Mr. Corbin, Duncan, French, Gidley,	Mr. Grosvenor, Landon, Monroe, Robertson,	Mr. Robison, Wait, Warner,	11
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On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the House,
a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and
nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Crapo, Divine, Dow, Fowler,	Mr. French, Green, Grosvenor, Hewett, Humphrey, Jay, Jerome, Lamb,	Mr. Mears, Monroe, Moore, Parker, Robison, Wait, Watkins,	23
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NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,
Duncan,Mr. Gidley,
Landon,Mr. Robertson,
Warner, 6

Mr. Freneh, unanimous consent having been given, offered the following:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to examine the file of bills on the general order and on the table, and to report what bills are of such general interest as to require that, in order to secure their passage, they should be placed on the order of third reading;

Pending which,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 18, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 261, being

A bill to authorize the register of deeds of the county of Kent, to record plats of any city or village, or any additions thereto, in said county, under certain circumstances, and to declare the effect of such record,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill relative to the trial of offences committed against joint stock companies or associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved February 5, 1851, which act hereby amended was approved March 12, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill for the relief of school district No. 1, in the township of Austin, county of Sanilac,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion that the act would be wholly inoperative; could not be complied with without violating existing laws, and that the relief sought would not be secured by the

passage of the act, and have therefore directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to legalize the expenditures of certain moneys in certain school districts in the township of Hamtramck,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and believing that the passage of the act would establish a bad precedent for the use of the school moneys, have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Adair,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution, relative to a ship canal from the head waters of Lake Michigan, to the head waters of Lake Erie,

Respectfully report that from the very limited time given your committee for its consideration, we are unable to give to the Senate any information on the subject, but are unanimous in the opinion that the subject is worthy the consideration of this body, and inasmuch as no expense to the State is incurred thereby, have instructed me to report the same back, with a recommendation that it do pass.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The resolution was ordered to a third reading.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the higher education of females, by the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and find the subject matter of this resolution relates wholly to education, hence should properly go to the committee on public instruction, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on public instruction, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The resolution was referred to the committee on public instruction.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the floating of logs and timber in the streams of this State, approved March 16, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the Peshtigo Company of Wisconsin to construct dams across the Menominee river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. HUMPHREY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Mears,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. HUMPHREY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 196, being

A bill to provide for an additional sum for the the payment of members and officers of the Legislature for the year 1863, and for warming and repairing the Hall of the House of Representatives,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14th, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, and February 14, 1858,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel B. Hibbard, J. F. Humphrey, and Almon Patterson,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that in the opinion of your committee, all the facts necessary for a full understanding and proper adjustment of the matter proposed to be referred to the Board of State Auditors by the joint resolution, can be readily and easily brought before the Senate, for there is really no discrepancy between the statements made by Mr. Hibbard, (one of the contractors,) before the committee, and the report of the Inspectors of the State Prison, as it appears in their report for 1862, page 10. The question involved is simply this: will the State release Messrs. Hibbard, Patterson & Humphrey, in whole or in part, from the obligation they entered into with the State, to employ one hundred convicts for five years, and pay for each, forty-eight cents per day, because they decided, soon after executing

the contract, that the enterprise they had undertaken, might prove less profitable than they had anticipated? This question can be met and answered, and in the judgment of your committee, should be, by the Legislature; thereby properly meeting the responsibility that rests upon it. Your committee therefore respectfully report the joint resolution back to the Senate, with a recommendation that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. O. GROSVENOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred the memorial from the officers of the Eighth Michigan Regiment, asking this Legislature to take such measures as will prevent their being consolidated with other regiments,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and that they are unanimously of the opinion that it is exceedingly desirable that the old regiments should be allowed to retain their organizations, and be kept full; that they should be permitted to complete, each for itself, the glorious history which they have commenced, in this struggle for national existence. From all the information your committee have been able to obtain, they are of the opinion that this is the design of the War Department. But in any event, your committee believe that at this time, it would not be prudent for the Legislature to take any action calculated to interfere, in any manner, with the organization of our armies in the field. They have therefore directed me to report the memorial back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the memorial laid on the table.

By the committee on claims:

The committee on claims, to whom was referred House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill for the relief of J. E. Harding, assignee of Amasa B. Carpenter,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. DIVINE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Reform School:

The committee on the Reform School, to whom was referred House bill No. 213, being

A bill making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the Reform School, for the years 1863 and 1864,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DOW, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The amendments were concurred.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to lay out establish, and improve a State road from Pentwater, in Oceana county, to the Newaygo and Dayton State road, in Newaygo county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Midland City to Grand Traverse Bay,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 195, being

A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain State road in the county of Ionia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. O. WATKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred house bill No. 255, being

A bill for a re-survey of a portion of the Grand Rapids and Muskegon State road, and appropriation of swamp land for the improvement thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. C. WATKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mears,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham to restore the distinction between town and county clerk,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN M. LAMB, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill changing the name of the township of Ottawa, in the county of Ottawa, to that of Grand Haven,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN M LAMB, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mears,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 177, being

A bill to amend section 8. of the] compiled laws, relative to proceedings against garnishees,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 192, being

A bill to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1844, being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, entitled of the fees of certain officers in civil cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Acting Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, to whom was referred

Join resolution relative to frauds against the government of the United States;

Also,

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing certain portions of the buildings thereof;

Also,

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel Bement and Lucius Warner;

Also,

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to refund money paid for taxes, and on tax sales, in certain cases;

Also,

A bill relative to tender of damages, by railroad companies;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1014 of compiled laws, in relation to the duties of commissioners of highways, approved February 14, 1859;

Also,

A bill to provide for the selection, care and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Michigan, by act of Congress, approved July 2d, 1862, for the endowment of Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts;

Also,

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made by the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 8, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and acts amendatory thereto;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 818 of the compiled laws, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, approved January 31st, 1859, relative to time of completing tax rolls;

Also,

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

Also,

Joint resolution to provide for a roll of honor, to perpetuate the memory and noble deeds of Michigan soldiers who have fallen in defense of their country;

Also,

Concurrent resolution relative to the selection and location of the lands donated by Congress, for the benefit of the Agricultural School of this State,

Would respectfully report that they have examined the same and herewith return them to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

S. H. BLACKNAN, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were signed, and presented to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate went into Executive session.

The Executive session closed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the Senate:

I am prepared to submit nominations to the joint convention of the two Houses, whenever it shall suit their convenience to assemble for the purpose of receiving them.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Grosvenor moved that the Senate will meet the House in joint convention, at 11 o'clock, to hear any communication the Governor may be pleased to make, and that a committee of two be appointed, to inform the Governor and the House, of the action of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed, as such committee, Senators Grosvenor and Adair, who, after a short absence, reported that duty discharged, and that the Governor would communicate to the two Houses, in joint convention, at 11 o'clock, to-day.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan State Agricultural Society;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bill was read twice, and placed on the order of third reading.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the insurance of the State Library,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, approved March 13th, A. D. 1861, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 18, 1862,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out the word "board," where it occurs in the 5th line of the 11th section, and inserting in its stead the word "commission;"

In the passage of which, as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion,

The amendment was concurred in, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Landon,	
Babcock,	Green,	Mears,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Dow,	Jay,	Warner,	
Duncan,	Jerome,	Watkins,	
Fowler,	Lamb,*		26

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Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863 }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section one, chapter 42, title 15 of the compiled laws,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to prevent the importation, running at large, and sale of diseased sheep;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was ordered to be enrolled.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit, approved April 2, 1850, and to add a new section thereto,

And to inform the Senate that the House has made certain amendments thereto, which are attached to the bill;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Adair,

The Senate concurred in the amendments, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Divine,	Jay,	Robison,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Duncan,	Landon,	Watkins,	
French,	Mears,		23

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The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the enlargement of the State Library;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

Ordered to a third reading.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 11 and 127, of chapter 116, of the compiled laws, relative to security for costs in justices courts,

And to inform the Senate, that the House has amended said bill, by striking out all after the word "exceed," in line 17, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following words: "six dollars in all suits upon contract, and in all other cases, the whole amount of such costs shall not exceed ten dollars;"

In the passage of which, as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. French,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,

Mr. Dow,
Duncan,
French,
Gidley,
Jay,
Jerome,
Mears,

Mr. Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

NAYS.

Mr. Fowler,

Mr. Landon,

The bill was ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March, 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and acts amendatory thereto;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize the holding of township meetings in the township of Pontiac, Oakland county,

And to inform the Senate, that the House has refused to concur in the passage of said bill.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Michigon Central College, at Spring Arbor, and other acts amendatory thereto;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 25, 31, 86, 92 and 94, of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 10th, 1862, and to repeal section 84 of said act,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out the figure "1," where it first occurs in the first line of the title, and after "86," inserting the figures "87," in the same line; also, by striking out all of section one, after the enacting clause;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on military affairs.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Warner moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to allow the board of supervisors of the county of Wayne, to issue bonds, and to create a sinking fund, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county, made on account of the volunteers' family relief fund, and for other purposes;

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Warner moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 257, being

A bill for the appropriation of swamp lands to the counties of Houghton and Keweenaw,

And to place the same on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Warner presented a communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms;

Which was read, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Warner, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized and required to forward, post-paid, to the post office address of each of the members and officers of this Legislature, the back numbers of the journal of this session of the Legislature.

Mr. French offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to employ an assistant during the remainder of the session;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gidley offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Charles S. May, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, for the able, courteous

and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body;

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	French,	Mears,
Blackman,	Green,	Monroe,
Buell,	Gidley,	Moore,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,
Dow,	Jerome,	Warner,
Duncan,	Lamb,	Watkins,

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Mr. Parker moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, commencing on the west line of section 19, in township 5 north, of range 15 west, in the county of Ottawa, to Scholte's bridge, in said township,

And that the bill be placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hewett moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to extend the time and change the name of the Ste Ignace and Millekoka State road,

And that it be placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hewett moved to reconsider the vote by which House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Board of State Auditors to examine and allow to G. & O. Merriam, whatever sum may be justly due them for dictionaries furnished this State, and to provide for the payment thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the passage of the resolution, the

same was passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Jerome,
Babcock,	Green,	Mears,
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Dow,	Humphrey,	Warner,
Duncan,	Jay,	Watkins, 15

NAYS.

Mr. Divine,	Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Parker,
Fowler,	Landon,	Robison,
Gidley,	Moore,	

Mr. Babcock moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to enable the owners of real estate to so plat the same for village purposes, as to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors therein;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mears moved to amend the bill, by inserting in the second line, after the word "village," the words, "or subsequently to such platting, provided all the owners join therein."

Mr. Robertson moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon, Mr. Babcock calling for the yeas and nays:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Robison,
Duncan,	Robertson,	Warner,
Gidley,		

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Jerome,
Blackman,	French,	Lamb,
Buell,	Green,	Landon,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Mears,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Monroe,
Divine,	Humphrey,	Moore,
Dow,	Jay,	Watkins, 21

The motion to amend, prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lamb,

The order of business was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage;

The bill was read a third time, and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Lamb,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Duncan,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Jerome,
Landon,

Mr. Parker
Robertson,
Robison,
Warner,

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Mr. Monroe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was not passed.

Mr. Robertson moved that the motion be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Duncan,
Gidley,

Mr. Landon,
Parker,
Robertson,

Mr. Robison,
Warner,

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Grovesnor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Lamb,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Walt,
Watkins,

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The motion to reconsider, prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,

Mr. Fowler,
French,

Mr. Jerome,
Lamb,

Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,

Green,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mears,
Monroe,
Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Duncan,
Gidley,

Mr. Landon,
Parker,
Robertson,

Mr. Robison,
Warner,

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On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Jerome moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 122, of the revised statutes of 1846, and the acts amendatory thereto, and provide for the collection of demands against water-craft,

And that said bill be placed on the order of third reading;
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to protect the owners of sheep from damage done by dogs;

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Monroe moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, the same being act No. 168, session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861;

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Crapo moved to reconsider the vote whereby House bill No. 181, being

A bill to amend sections 27 and 32 of an act entitled an act

to incorporate the village of Bay City, approved February 9th, 1859,

Was lost, yesterday, on its final passage.

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Landon,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Parker,	
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Fowler,	Lamb,	Watkins,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Robison,	2
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The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, the same was passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Blackman,	French,	Mears,	
Buell,	Green,	Monroe,	
Corbin,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Parker,	
Divine,	Hewett,	Wait,	
Dow,	Humphrey,	Watkins,	
Duncan,	Jerome,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Jay,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Warner,	4
Lamb,			

The hour of 11 o'clock having been reached, the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, to join that body in joint convention.

After a brief absence, the Senate returned, and the President announced the action of the joint convention.

Mr. Humphrey offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the Board of State Auditors are hereby directed and requested to adjust and settle the claim of D. O. Henderson, for compiling the Manual of the

Legislature of 1863, on such terms as in their judgment they shall deem just and fair to the said Henderson: *Provided*, That such compensation shall not exceed the amount allowed by the Board of State Auditors for the compilation of the Manual for 1861.

Mr. Hewett moved to strike out all after the word "amount," and insert the words "of twenty dollars;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson moved to strike out the proviso;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fowler, unanimous consent having been given, submitted the following report:

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 25, 31, 36, 92 and 94, of act No. 16, of session laws of 1862,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommending that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House, excepting as to that part striking out section one, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. FOWLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate concurred in the House amendment, inserting in the title the figures "87," after the figures "86," a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,

Mr. Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,]
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,

Dow,
Duncan,

Jay,
Jerome,

Wait,
Watkins, 27

NAYS.

Mr. Warner, 1

The question being on the amendments made by the House, striking out all after the enacting clause in section one, and striking out the figure "1," where it first occurs in the title, the same was not concurred in, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. French, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Mears, 3

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Monroe,	
Babcock,	Green,	Moore,	
Blackman,	Gidley,	Parker,	
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Watkins,	
Duncan,	Landon,		26

Mr. Fowler moved that Senate bill No. 1, being

A bill to enable the qualified electors of this State, in the military service, to vote at certain elections, and to amend sections 45 and 61, of chapter 6 of compiled laws,

Be taken from the table.

Mr. Babcock called for the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Lamb,	
Babcock,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Robison,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Warner,	
Fowler,	Jay,	Watkins,	15

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,	
Corbin,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Moore,	
Dow,	Landon,	Parker,	
Duncan,			18

Mr. Fowler moved that the bill be placed on the order of third reading, and called for the yeas and nays thereon;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Buell, Divine,	Mr. Fowler, Green, Hewett, Jay,	Mr. Lamb, Moore, Robertson, Warner,	12
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NAYS.

Mr. Corbin, Crapo, Dow, Duncan, French,	Mr. Gidley, Grosvenor, Humphrey, Jerome, Landon,	Mr. Mears, Monroe, Parker, Robison, Wait,	15
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Mr. Hewett moved to reconsider the lost vote.

Mr. Duncan moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman, Corbin, Crapo, Duncan,	Mr. Gidley, Humphrey, Jerome, Landon,	Mr. Parker, Robison, Robertson,	11
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Buell, Divine, Dow, Fowler,	Mr. French, Green, Hewett, Jay, Lamb,	Mr. Monroe, Moore, Wait, Warner, Watkins,	16
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The motion to reconsider, prevailed.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Dow introduced the following:

Resolved, That no member of this Senate, except those whose duty require them to remain longer, is entitled to pay for a longer time, during the present session, than seventy-two days;

Which was not adopted, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Crapo,
Dow,

Mr. French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,

Mr. Jerome,
Mears,
Moore,
Watkins,

18

NAYS.

Mr. Buell,
Corbin,
Divine,
Duncan,
Fowler,
Gidley,

Mr. Hewett,
Jay,
Lamb,
Landon,
Monroe,

Mr. Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,

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On motion of Mr. Divine,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Adair offered the following:

Resolved, That the laws on our statute book, known as the "personal liberty laws," are in conflict with the laws of Congress, unconstitutional and unwise, and should be repealed.

Mr French moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
French,

Mr. Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Wait,
Watkins,

16

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Cowan,
Duncan,

Mr. Bidley,
Hewett,
Landon,
Parker,

Mr. Robertson,
Robison,
Warner,

11

Mr. Roberson moved that the committee of the whole be dis-

charged from the further consideration of all bills and joint resolutions now on the general order, and that the same be placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lamb moved that House bill No. 194, being

A bill to enable owners of real estate to so plat the same as to restrict the sale of ardent spirits thereon,

Be taken from the table;

Which motion prevailed, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Lamb,	
Buell,	French,	Mears,	
Corbin,	Green,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jay,	Watkins,	15

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Humphrey,	Mr. Parker,	
Duncan,	Jerome,	Robison,	
Gidley,	Landon,	Warner,	
Grosvenor,			10

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, the same was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,	
Buell,	Green,	Monroe,	
Divine,	Hewett,	Moore,	
Dow,	Jay,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Lamb,	Watkins,	15

NAYS.

Mr. Adair.	Mr. Bidley,	Mr. Parker,	
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Duncan,	Landon,		14

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the Reform School, for the years 1863 and 1864,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Jerome,	
Babcock,	Fowler,	Lamb,	
Blackman,	French,	Landon,	
Buell,	Green,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robison,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Wait,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Warner,	
Dow,	Jay,	Watkins,	24
	NAYS.		0

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill for the relief of the settlers on section 16, in township 4 north, of range 12 west, in the county of Allegan,

Was read a third time, and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Hewett,	Mr. Monroe,	
Blackman,	Jay,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Lamb,	Wait,	
French,			10

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,	
Buell,	Green,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Gidley,	Robertson,	
Divine,	Grosvenor,	Warner,	
Dow,	Humphrey,	Watkins,	
Duncan,	Jerome,		17

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the floating of logs and timbers, in the streams of this State, approved March 16, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Lamb,
Babcock,	Green,	Landon,

Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Duncan,
Fowler,

Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,

Robertson,
Robison,,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

21

NAYS.

Mr. Monroe,

1

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to authorize the Peshtigo Company, of Wisconsin, to construct dams across the Menominee river,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,

Mr. Landon,
Monroe,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

18

NAYS.

Mr. Buell,
Corbin,
Duncan,

Mr. Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Lamb,

Mr. Parker,
Warner,

8

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to provide an additional sum for the payment of members and officers of the Legislature, for the year 1863,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,

Mr. Lamb,
Mears,
Monroe,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Watkins,

26

NAYS.

Mr. Landon, Mr. Warner, 2

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to authorize the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay railroad company, to acquire the rights of the Grand River Valley railroad,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Green,	Parker,	
Corbin,	Gidley,	Robertston,	
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Robison,	
Divine,	Hewett,	Wait,	
Dow,	Humphrey,	Watkins,	
Duncan,	Landon,		20

NAYS.

Mr. Buell,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Warner,	
Lamb,			4

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to encourage manufactures,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Lamb,	
Babcock,	Grosvenor,	Mears,	
Corbin,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Robertson,	
Dow,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Fowler,			16

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,	
Buell,	Gidley,	Robison,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Duncan,	Landon,	Watkins,	12

House bill, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for

the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Crapo,
Dow,
Duncan,
French,
Green,

Mr. Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Parker,
Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

19

NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,

Mr. Robison,

2

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to provide for the insurance of the State Library,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,

Mr. Lamb,
Landon,
Monroe,
Parker,
Robison,
Watkins,

20

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Robertson,

Mr. Wait,

Mr. Warner,

4

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7, (5000,) chapter 139, of the revised statutes of 1846, touching the limitation of actions relating to real property,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. French,	Mr. Landon,
Blackman,	Green,	Monroe,
Corbin,	Gidley,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Grosvenor,	Wait,
Croswell,	Jay,	Warner,
Dow,	Jerome,	

17

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Lamb,
Buell,	Hewett,	Mears,
Divine,	Humphrey,	Parker,
Duncan,		

10

Mr. Blackman moved to amend the title by striking out the figures ("5000,") in the first line; also, by striking out the figure "7," and inserting the figure "9;" also, by inserting after the words "revised statutes of 1846," the words "being sections 5350, 5351, 5353, 5354, 5355, and 5358, of the compiled laws;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, thus amended, was agreed to.

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill for the relief of J. E. Harding, assignee of Amassa B. Carpenter,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Bidley,	Mr. Mears,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Monroe,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Parker,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,
Divine,	Jay,	Robison,
Dow,	Jerome,	Wait,
Duncan,	Lamb,	Warner,
French,	Landon,	Watkins,
Green,		

25

NAYS.

Mr. Fowler,	1
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The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to continue in office and to define the powers of the Board of Control of railroads,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,
Blackman,	Gidley.	Monroe,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Crapo,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Divine,	Jay,	Wait,
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,
French,	Landon,	

20

NAYS.

Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Humphrey,	Mr. Warner,
Fowler,		

4

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section one, of act number 14, of the laws of 1862, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, so as to extend the provisions of the same to the families of drafted persons,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	French,	Mears,
Buell,	Green,	Robertson,
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robison,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Wait,
Divine,	Jay,	Warner,
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,
Duncan,	Lamb,	

23

NAYS.

Mr. Bidley,	Mr. Monroe,
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Mr. Monroe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches, from Midland City to Grand Traverse Bay,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Grosvenor,	Mr. Monroe,	
Blackman,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Dow,	Jay,	Robison,	
Duncan,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Green,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Gidley,	Mears,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,		1
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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill providing for laying out, establishing, and improving a State road from Pentwater, in Oceana county, to the Newwaygo and Dayton State road, in Newaygo county, and appropriating swamp lands for the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Grosvenor,	Mr. Monroe	
Blackman,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Duncan,	Jerome,	Warner,	
Fowler,	Landon,	Watkins,	
Green,	Mears,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Bidley,	Mr. Robison,	
Buell,	Jay,		5

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to allow the board of supervisors of the county of

Wayne to create a sinking fund, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county, made on account of the volunteer family relief fund, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Landon,
Babcock,	Gidley,	Mears,
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robison,
Duncan,	Jay,	Wait,
Fowler,	Jerome,	Warner,
French,	Lamb,	Watkins,

24

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Landon moved to amend, in the tenth line, by inserting after the word "tax," the words "except upon the capital stock;" also, by inserting in the sixteenth line, after the word "corporations," the words "except the specific taxes upon the capital stock of said company;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mears,
Babcock,	Green,	Monroe,
Blackman,	Gidley,	Moore,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Parker,
Corbin,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Jay,	Warner,
Dow,	Jerome,	Watkins,
Duncan,	Landon,	

25

NAYS.

Mr. Robison.

1

The title was agreed to.

The President, unanimous consent having been given, announced the following

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the Reform School, for the years 1863 and 1864;

To which the Senate had made certain amendments, and to inform the Senate that the House refuses to concur in said amendments.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hewett moved that the Senate recede;

Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
 Babcock,
 Blackman,
 Buell,
 Crapo,
 Fowler,
 French,

Mr. Green,
 Grosvenor,
 Hewett,
 Jay,
 Jerome,
 Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
 Mears,
 Monroe,
 Robertson,
 Wait,
 Watkins,

19

NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,
 Dow,
 Duncan,

Mr. Gidley,
 Moore,

Mr. Parker,
 Warner,

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to provide for the enlargement of the State Library,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Lamb,	
Babcock,	Green,	Landon,	
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Mears,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Monroe,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Dow,	Jay,	Warner,	
Fowler,	Jerome,	Watkins,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Parker,	
Duncan,	Moore,	Wait,	6

The title was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 19, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Heagle.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 220, being

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 42, title 15, of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment or recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on supplies:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, beg leave to report that the supplies furnished for the use of the Senate, amount to the sum of \$515 64, of which there has been, as follows:

By committee on enrolled bills,.....	\$5 24
“ claims,	6 09
“ internal improvement,.....	7 13
“ judiciary,.....	14 64
“ finance,	5 85
“ federal relations,.....	1 95
“ printing,.....	2 60
“ roads and bridges,.....	2 18
“ militia,.....	1 88
“ towns and counties,.....	2 30
“ State affairs,.....	8 15
“ public lands,.....	5 72
“ Executive business,.....	1 75
“ State Prison,.....	2 60
“ public instruction,.....	2 20
“ agriculture,.....	10 04
“ Reform School,.....	95
“ Deaf, Dumb and Blind,.....	91
“ elections,.....	94
“ banks and incorporations,.....	9 13

By Secretary of Senate,..... 73 97

“ Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk,..... 19 46

“ President of Senate,..... 25 80

“ Supplies, 104 16

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the joint committee on printing:

The joint committee on printing, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to preparing and printing the Manual,

Would respectfully report that they have discharged the duty imposed by said resolution, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

J. G. WAIT,

Chairman of Senate Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 151, being

A bill to compel settlers on swamp lands, to file a certificate, and oath of settlement and occupancy,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to set off certain portions of the township of Springwells, and attach the same to Greenfield,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN M. LAMB, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate went into Executive session.

The Executive session closed, and the President announced the following

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to-wit:

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan, for rail-

road purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and the acts amendatory thereto;

Also,

An act to punish desertion, to prevent improper interference with the military, and to promote discipline therein;

Also,

An act to change the name of Emma D. Woodruff, of Grand Rapids, to Libbie E. Prince;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861;

Also,

An act for the construction of a State road from the east centre line of the township of Bloomer, in Montcalm county, by the way of Follett & Shoemaker's mill, in the township of Fair Plains, to the village of Greenville, in said county;

Also,

An act to amend act No. 262, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, approved February 15, 1859, authorizing amendments of their articles of association or charters;

Also,

Joint resolution on the state of the Union;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide means for the redemption of the bonds of the State maturing January 1, 1863, approved March 11, 1861;

Also,

An act to amend section 4 of an act to provide for the establishment of school district libraries, approved February 15, 1859, relating to the purchase of library books;

Also,

Concurrent resolution relative to the selection and location

of the lands donated by Congress for the benefit of the Agricultural School of this State;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1014 of compiled laws, in relation to the duties of commissioners of highways, approved February 14, 1859;

Also,

An act to authorize the Auditor General to refund money paid for taxes, and on tax sales, in certain cases;

Also,

An act making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

Also,

Joint resolution to provide for a roll of honor to perpetuate the memory and noble deeds of Michigan soldiers who have fallen in defense of our country;

Also,

An act relative to tender of damages by railroad companies;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 813 of the compiled laws, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, approved January 31, 1859, relative to the time of completing tax-rolls;

Also,

An act to provide for the selection, care and disposition of the lands donated to the State of Michigan, by act of Congress, approved July 2d, 1862, for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts;

Also,

Join resolution relative to frauds against the government of the United States;

Also,

An act making an appropriation for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing certain portions of the buildings thereof;

Also,

An act for the relief of Samuel Bement and Lucius Warner;

Also,

An act to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution relative to preparing the journals of the present Legislature,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was read a first and second time.

Mr. French moved to amend, by inserting the words "and fifty," at the end of the 9th line;

Which motion prevailed, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Jerome,
Landon,
Mears,
Parker,
Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

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The resolution was then adopted.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for the construction of that part of the Saginaw city and Owosso State road, between Saginaw city and St. Charles;

2. A bill to lay out, establish and construct a State road from the terminus of the Saginaw and Gratiot State road, to Newaygo;

3. A bill to lay out and establish the Bridgeport and Cheaning State road;

4. A bill to lay out, establish and construct a State road, from Big Rapids to the Grand River road;

5. A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, in the counties of Sanilac and Huron;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were severally read a first and second time, by title, and placed on the order of third reading.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to lay out and establish the Saginaw and Junction State road;

2. A bill to provide for the laying out and constructing of a State road from the village of Muir, in Ionia county, to intersect the Big Rapids and Midland City State road;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time, by title, and placed on the order of third reading.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land, by means of State roads and ditches;
2. A bill to lay out and establish a State road from the village of Lapeer, in the county of Lapeer, to the Goodrich and Lower Saginaw State road, in the county of Tuscola; also to lay out and establish a State road from the forks of Cass river, in the county of Tuscola, to Wild Fowl Bay, in the county of Huron;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and placed on the order of third reading.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March, 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to lay out and establish a State road from Hastings, in the county of Barry, to the village of Saranac, in the county of Ionia;

2. A bill to appropriate three thousand acres of swamp land to aid in the construction of the State road from Corunna, the county seat of Shiawassee county, to St. Charles, in Saginaw county;

3. A bill to lay out and establish the Taymouth and Flushing State road;

4. A bill to appropriate additional lands, to aid in the construction of the Ithica and St. Charles, and the Saginaw and Genesee State road;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were read a first and second time, and placed on the order of third reading.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
- Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to transmit to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill in relation to suits and proceedings by and against joint stock companies;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and placed on the order of third reading.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. A bill giving construction to section 8, of act No. 138, of the laws of 1859, in relation to the trial of offences by information;

2. A bill to amend section 22, of chapter 183, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 5841 of the compiled laws, relative to extortion by public officers;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1, of chapter 74, of the compiled laws of Michigan, approved February 15, 1859, relative to certain duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The bill was ordered to be enrolled.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. A bill providing for laying out, establishing and improving a State road from Pentwater, in Oceana county, to the Newaygo and Dayton State road, in Newaygo county, and appropriating swamp lands for the same;

2. A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Midland City to Grand Traverse Bay;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend sections 3786, 3787 and 3788, of the compiled laws, relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts, and executions issued thereon;

And to inform the Senate that the House has refused to concur in the passage of said bill.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing, and improving a road from Muskegon Lake, to the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp lands therefor;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 4082 of the compiled laws, and to

authorize the admission of graduates of the Michigan Law School, to practice as attorneys and counselors at law, and solicitors and counselors in chancery, without examination in open court;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14, 1853, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, it being section 815 of the compiled laws, relating to per centage for collecting expenses;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 18, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to prevent fishing with seines, nets, spears, firearms or any weapon other than hook and line, in any of the lakes, rivers, streams or inlets, of the county of Oakland;

2. A bill to amend act No. 179, of the laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide against the recovery of damages done by beasts, on lands not enclosed by a lawful fence, approved March 17th, 1847, being section 628 of compiled laws;

And to inform the Senate that the House have refused to concur in the passage of said bills.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were laid on the table.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Grosvenor offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies be instructed to allow to each reporter of the proceedings of the Senate, for daily papers, an amount for stationery, not exceeding eight dollars each;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jay offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Hon. Charles M. Croswell, President *pro tempore*, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, during the present session;

Which resolution was adopted, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
 Babcock,
 Blackman,

Mr. French,
 Green,
 Gidley,

Mr. Mears,
 Monroe,
 Moore,

Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Fowler,

Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

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Mr. Duncan offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate be tendered to the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, as well for the ability with which they have discharged their duties at the present session, as for the accommodating and courteous manner in which those duties have been performed;

Which resolution was adopted, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

29

NAYS.

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Mr. Adair offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and are hereby tendered to the Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant, and Firemen, for the efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions;

Which resolution was adopted, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,

Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

29

NAYS.

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Mr. Robison offered the the following:

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Messrs. Kerr & Co., for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duty as State Printers;

Which resolution was adopted, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

29

NAYS.

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THIRD READING.

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 12, of the compiled laws, relative to the election of overseers of highways,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. French,
Hewett,

Mr. Lamb,
Mears,

Mr. Robison,

5

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,

Mr. Fowler,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jay,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,

Divine,
Duncan,Jerome,
Landon,

Watkins,

23

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of swamp and primary school lands, in the mineral range of the Upper Peninsula, heretofore withheld from market, as mineral lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,

23

NAYS.

Mr. Buell,
Lamb,Mr. Monroe,
Moore,

Mr. Watkins,

5

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the use and expenditure of school moneys in certain school districts, having a surplus of money from the two-mill tax,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,Mr. Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Warner,
Watkins,

21

NAYS.

Mr. Dow,
Duncan,Mr. Gidley,
Parker,Mr. Robertson,
Robison,

6

The title was agreed to.

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, commencing on the west line of section 19, in township 5 north, of range 15 west, in the county of Ottawa, to Scholte's bridge, in said township,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gidley,	Mr. Moore,	
Blackman,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Robertson,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Robison,	
Duncan,	Lamb,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Landon,	Warner,	
French,	Mears,	Watkins,	
Green,	Monroe,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Corbin,	Mr. Grosvenor,	
Buell,	Dow,		5

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to extend the line and to change the name of the St. Ignace and Millekoka State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Dow,	Jay,	Robison,	
Duncan,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Fowler,	Lamb,	Warner,	
French,	Landon,	Watkins,	27

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill for the appropriation of swamp lands to the counties of Houghton and Keweenaw, for the construction of the mineral range State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Grosvenor,	Mr. Mears,	
Blackman,	Hewett,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Humphrey,	Robertson,	
Divine,	Jay,	Robison,	
Duncan,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Green,	Lamb,	Warner,	
Gidley,	Landon,	Watkins,	21

NAYS:

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Corbin,	Mr. Monroe,	
Buell,	Dow,	Moore,	6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of a certain State road, in the county of Ionia,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Bidley,	Mr. Mears,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Monroe,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Parker,	
Dow,	Jay,	Robertson,	
Duncan,	Jerome,	Robison,	
Fowler,	Lamb,	Watkins,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Landon,	Mr. Wait,	
Buell,	Moore,	Warner,	
Corbin,			7

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, entitled of the fees of certain officers in civil cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
Green,
Gidley,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

22

NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,
French,

Mr. Hewett,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Robison,

6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 141 of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings against garnishees,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
French,
Green,

Mr. Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

22

NAYS.

Mr. Duncan,
Fowler,

Mr. Gidley,
Parker,

Mr. Robison,

5

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill changing the name of the township of Ottawa, in the county of Ottawa, to that of Grand Haven,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,

Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Fowler,

Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

29

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill providing for a re-survey of a portion of the Grand Rapids and Muskegon State road, and appropriation of swamp lands, for the improvement thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

27

NAYS.

Mr. Corbin,

Mr. Humphrey,

2

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 226, being

A bill to authorize the township of St. Joseph, and other townships in the county of Berrien, to make loans and levy taxes for the improvement and construction of the harbor at St. Joseph, in said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,

Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Gidley,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Landon,

Parker
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

27

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend section 337, of the compiled laws, the same being section 3, of chapter 10 thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Fowler,
French,

Mr. Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

28

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to reduce the price of school land in the townships of Heath and Clyde, in the county of Allegan,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,

Mr. Corbin,
Fowler,
Hewett,

Mr. Lamb,
Monroe,
Moore,

9

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Crapo,
Divine,

Mr. Bidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,

Mr. Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,

Dow,
Duncan,
French,

Jay,
Jerome,
Landon,

Wait,
Warner,
Watkins, 18

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties in this State, to lay out, open and improve public roads, and direct the working of taxes thereon,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Divine,
French,

Mr. Green,
Hewett,
Humphrey,

Mr. Lamb,
Mears,
Watkins, 9

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,

Mr. Duncan,
Gidley,
Grovesnor,
Landon,
Monroe,

Mr. Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Warner, 14

Mr. Mears moved to re-consider the vote last taken;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to protect the owners of sheep from damage done by dogs.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Babcock,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Jay,
Jerome,

Mr. Lamb,
Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Parker,
Robison,
Watkins, 21

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Blackman,

Mr. Humphrey,
Robertson,

Mr. Warner, 5

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise by a registration of electors,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,	
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Buell,	Humphrey,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Jay,	Warner,	
Fowler,	Landon,	Watkins,	
French,	Mears,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Lamb,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Wait,	
Divine,	Jerome,		8

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, being act No. 17, of session laws of 1859,

Came up for a third reading, when

Mr. Green, consent being given, moved to amend by striking out all after the word "place," in the 8th line, to and including the word "terminus," in the 10th line;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Moore,	
Blackman,	Hewett,	Robertson,	
Corbin,	Jay,	Robison,	
Divine,	Lamb,	Wait,	
Duncan,	Landon,	Warner,	
Fowler,	Mears,	Watkins,	
French,			22

NAYS.

Mr. Crapo, Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Humphrey, 1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to renew internal improvement land warrants issued by the Auditor General, pursuant to an act entitled an act to regulate the issuing of certain land warrants, approved March 29, 1848, and to extend the time for the location thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gidley.	Mr. Monroe,
Babcock,	Grosvenor,	Moore,
Buell,	Hewett,	Robertson,
Crapo,	Jay,	Wait,
Divine,	Jerome,	Warner,
French,	Mears,	Watkins,
Green,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Blackman, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Landon, 4

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel B. Hibbard, J.F. Humphrey and Almon Patterson,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Hewett,	Mr. Parker,
Green,	Humphrey,	Warner,
Gidley,	Mears,	

8

NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. French,	Mr. Moore,
Buell,	Grosvenor,	Wait,
Corbin,	Jerome,	Watkins,
Crapo,	Monroe,	

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The President, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 25, 31, 86, 92 and 94, of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18, 1862, and to repeal section 84 of said act,

And to inform the Senate that the House adheres to its amendments to said bill.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. French moved that the Senate recede;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,
 Buell,
 Crapo,

Mr. Divine,
 French,
 Green,

Mr. Mears,
 Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
 Babcock,
 Corbin,
 Dow,
 Fowler,
 Gidley,

Mr. Hewett,
 Humphrey,
 Jay,
 Lamb,
 Landon,
 Monroe,

Mr. Parker,
 Robertston,
 Robison,
 Wait,
 Warner,

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military ser-

vice of the United States, or of this State, approved May 4, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862;

In the passage of which, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was ordered to be enrolled.

Mr Fowler moved that the Senate take up the communication from the House, transmitting the bill enabling soldiers to vote at certain elections, and notifying the Senate that the House have passed the same.

Mr. Fowler moved the previous question.

Mr. Robertson moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Robertson,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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The call for the previous question was sustained, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Divine,
Dow,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Hewett,
Jay,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Moore,
Wait,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Corbin, Crapo, Duncan, Gidley,	Mr. Grosvenor, Humphrey, Jerome, Monroe,	Mr. Parker, Robertson, Robison, Warner,
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The main question was ordered, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Corbin, Divine,	Mr. Dow, Fowler, French, Grosvenor, Hewett, Jay,	Mr. Lamb, Mears, Moore, Wait, Watkins,
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NAYS.

Mr. Crapo, Duncan, Gidley, Humphrey,	Mr. Landon, Monroe, Parker,	Mr. Robertson, Robison, Warner,
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The question being on the motion of Mr. Fowler, the same did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Babcock, Blackman, Buell, Divine,	Mr. Duncan, Fowler, Jay, Lamb, Mears,	Mr. Moore, Robertson, Wait, Watkins,
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NAYS.

Mr. Corbin, Crapo, Dow, French, Green,	Mr. Gidley, Grosvenor, Hewett, Humphrey, Jerome,	Mr. Landon, Monroe, Parker, Robison, Warner,
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Mr. Watkins moved to suspend the order of business, to admit the introduction of a resolution postponing the hour of closing business, until 12 o'clock, midnight;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman, Divine,	Mr. Hewett, Jerome,	Mr. Mears, Monroe,
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Fowler,
Green,

Lamb,

Watkins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Dow,
Duncan,Mr. French,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Landon,Mr. Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,

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A committee from the House announced that the House had finished business, and was ready to adjourn.

A message from the other House was announced;

Pending the reading of which, the hour of 12 M. was reached, and the President *pro tempore* addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS:—I should be dead to all feeling, were I not deeply sensible and truly grateful, for the many favors I have received at your hands. Coming among you without parliamentary experience, I have had to claim much indulgence in the discharge of the duties devolved upon me. I can truly say, that I have invariably received from every member of this Senate, only the most courteous and kind consideration. We are about to separate, and may never meet again. I shall ever cherish the brief period of my association with you, as one of the brightest spots in my history. I trust that our legislation may tend to promote and advance the interests of this commonwealth. What citizen, as he casts his mind's eye over this beautiful Peninsula, with its rich and fertile soil, its silver lakes dotting its fair surface, its noble forests, its inexhaustible mines of mineral wealth, and above all, its intelligent, industrious and enterprising population, does not pride himself in his place of residence?

“Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land?”

God grant that Michigan may continue to prosper, until she proves what she now promises to be—one of the first, if not the foremost of all the States of the American Republic. Let us

hope, that before another Legislature shall assemble within these halls, that dark and gloomy cloud that has gathered in our country's sky, from whence that terrible storm has burst upon us in all its fury, may pass away; that peace may spread her angel wings over the land, and the tread of the warrior and the din of arms no more be heard in our midst; but that, with a Union preserved in all its integrity, a Government undiminished in its great proportions, and a land where freedom shall prevail from North to South, from ocean to ocean, we may go on, as we have in the past, from prosperity to prosperity.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, bidding you who are about to leave, an affectionate farewell, I declare, that the Senate will transact no further business, other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to sign enrolled bills, for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the proper Houses, by the Secretary and Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 20, 1863.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on enrollment:

The committee on enrollment, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit, approved April 2, 1850, and to add a new section thereto;

Also,

A bill to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan State Agricultural Society;

Also,

A bill to prevent the importation, running at large, and sale of diseased sheep;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 11 and 127, of chapter 117, of the compiled laws, relative to security for costs in justices courts;

Also,

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Michigan Central College, at Spring Arbor, and other acts amendatory thereto;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, approved March 13, 1861, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 18, 1862;

Also,

A bill to amend section 22, of chapter 183, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 5841 of the compiled laws, relative to extortion by public officers;

Also,

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and improving a road from Muskegon Lake, to the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp lands therefor;

Also,

A bill to amend section 4032, of the compiled laws, and to authorize the admission of graduates of the Michigan Law School to practice as attorneys and counselors at law, and solicitors and counselors in chancery, without examination in open court;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families

of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 4th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862;

Also,

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1, of chapter 74, of the compiled laws of Michigan, approved February 15th, 1859, relative to certain duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also,

A bill providing for laying out, establishing and improving a State road, from Pentwater, in Oceana county, to the Newaygo and Dayton State road, in Newaygo county, and appropriating swamp lands for the same;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14th, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12th, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, it being section 815 of compiled laws, relating to fees for collecting expenses;

Also,

A bill giving construction to section 8, of act 188, of the laws of 1859, in relation to the trial of offences by information;

Also,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Midland City to Grand Traverse Bay,

Would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and herewith return them to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

S. H. BLACKMAN, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.
The bills were signed, and presented to the Governor.
The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, March 21, 1863.

The Senate was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M.
Roll called: not a quorum present.
The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, March 23, 1863.

The Senate was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M.
Roll called: not a quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 19, 1863. }

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to-wit:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 11 and 127, of chapter 117, of the compiled laws, relative to security for costs in justices courts;

Also,

An act to prevent the importation, running at large and sale of diseased sheep;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit, approved April 2, 1850, and to add a new section thereto;

Also,

An act to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan State Agricultural Society;

Also,

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate

e Michigan Central College, at Spring Arbor, and other acts amendatory thereto;

Also,

An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14, 1858, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, it being section 815 of the compiled laws, relating to the per centage for collecting expenses;

Also,

An act to provide for laying out, establishing and improving a road from Muskegon Lake to the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp lands therefor;

Also,

An act to amend section 22, of chapter 183, of the revised statutes of 1846, it being section 5841 of the compiled laws, relative to extortion by public officers;

Also,

An act giving construction to section 8, of act No. 138, of the laws of 1859, in relation to the trial of offenses by information;

Also,

An act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, from Midland City to Grand Traverse Bay;

Also,

An act to lay out, establish, and improve a State road from Pentwater, in Oceana county, to the Newaygo and Dayton State road, in Newaygo county;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1, of chapter 74, of the compiled laws of Michigan, approved February 15, 1859, relative to certain duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act enti-

tioned an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 4, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 11, 1862;

Also,

An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies;

Also,

An act to amend section 4032 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the admission of graduates of the Michigan law school, as attorneys and counselors at law, and solicitors and counselors in chancery, without examination in open court;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, approved March 13th, A. D. 1861, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 18, 1862.

AUSTIN BLAIR

The message was laid on the table.

There being no further business before the Senate, and the hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, the Senate adjourned, *sine die*.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 23, 1863. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct journal of the proceedings of the Senate, of the Legislature of Michigan, for the year 1863.

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.



EXECUTIVE JOURNAL.



EXECUTIVE JOURNAL.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Friday, January 16, 1863. }

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The President announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 16, 1863. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate the several persons hereinafter named, to the office of Notary Public, for the respective counties in which they reside.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

Allegan county:

Henry Dumont, Jan W. Garvelink, Hiram S. Mason, Wilson C. Edsell, Abram R. Calkins, John R. Kellogg, Franklin Wallin, Donald C. Henderson, Silas E. Stone, Andrew P. Grover, David D. Davis, John M. Heath, Cornelius J. Voorherst, Moses Hawks, Benjamin K. Ammerman, Joshua Alley.

Jackson county:

Daniel Upton, George L. Smalley, Jacob K. Smalley, Anthony B. Hughes, Sands Gidley, John J. Upton, John D. Conely, Eugene Pringle.

Wayne county:

Leonard Laurensen, John W. Johnson, David E. Harbaugh, Stephen Kunzmann, James French, Henry Barns, Edward C. Howard, Charles Smith, Henry D. A. Ward, Henry C. Clark, Archibald G. Lindsay, Thomas W. Hartwell, Edwin Butterfield, Francis W. Hughes, James J. Brown, Cornelius N. Ganson,

Lathrop S. Hodges, Callaghan O. Riordan, Randolph Diepenbeck, Sylvester Larned, George Hebden, Edward P. Stebbins, D. W. Howard, Charles Swinscoe, Isaac S. Smith, Edward N. Lacroix, Charles S. Buckley, Allen Shelden.

Sanilac county:

John C. Waterbury.

Washtenaw county:

James W. Childs, David Gardner, Jabez H. Fountain, Robert J. Barry, Frank L. Stebbins, Uriah B. Wilson, Elijah J. Osborn, Andrew J. Sutherland, Luther Dodge, Joseph H. Vance, James M. Wilcoxson, Franklin L. Parker, Alex. D. Crane, Thomas O. Wood, Horatio J. Shelden.

Saginaw county:

Joseph T. Burnham, Ira W. La Munyon, Benjamin L. Hill, Chauncy H. Gage, John B. Dillingham, Thomas P. Sheldon, Daniel W. Perkins, Louis Baumgart, Latore H. Eastman, Henry C. Burt.

Cass county:

Charles W. Clisbee.

Ionia county:

Horace A. Culver, Ami Chipman, Amos P. Nichols, Philander Dawley, David Crapo, Clark A. Preston, Andrew B. Robinson, Laman B. Townsend, Alvin Rice, Sanford A. Yeomans, Charles W. Staly, James B. Pardy, Alvin C. Davis.

Eaton county:

Elza Hayden, Fernando Ward, Enos Dutton, Joseph Musgrave, John G. Estell, Robert M. Wheaton, Edmund S. Tracey.

Barry county:

William P. Patrick, Robert G. Hutton, Martin C. Cranston.

Macomb county:

Dexter Mussey, George B. Morton, Charles H. Dyar, Frederick S. Crisman, William Park, Orsel Dudley, George W. Knapp, Nathan Adams, Joseph Newman, Edward S. Snover, Timothy A. Smith, Albert E. Leete, Darius P. Odiorn, Wm. Canfield, Ira S. Pearsall, Seth Lathrop, Chas. Andrews, Henry O. Smith, Ezra F. Sibley.

Lapeer county:

John Wright.

Genesee county:

Edward C. Freeman, Alva U. Wood, Wm. Dunham, Byron L. Runsford, Nathan P. Allen, Cicero J. K. Stoner, Aaron B. Durfee Jethro Shout, James Middlesworth, Abel S. Austin, George A. Fletcher, James Van Vleet.

Ottawa county:

Henry Brouwer, Peter Van der Berg, William H. Parks, John Roost, Le Moyne S. Smith.

Kalamazoo county:

Marsh Giddings, James W. Hopkins, Willard S. Mills, Benj. F. Dolittle, Amasa S. Parker, John W. Taylor, Chas. W. Jones, Chas. F. Wheeler, David E. Earl, Orrin J. Woodward, George W. Winslow, Henry C. Briggs, Lucius L. Clark, Harry C. Church, Frank Little.

Berrien county:

Lemuel Bingham, Cyrus M. Alward, Geo. M. Dewey.

Montcalm county:

William Pratt, Albert Barns, Charles C. Bacon, Aaron Lyon, Corydon C. Forbush, Wilson Lee, Rosekrans Divine.

Isabella county:

Perry H. Estee, Irving E. Arnold, Norman C. Payne.

Hillsdale county:

Andrew P. Hogarth, Esbon B. Andrews, John A. Sibbold, Stephen Lerens, Frederick M. Holloway, Amandar Thompson, Harvey B. Rowison, Albert B. Slocum, Edwin J. March, Joel B. Wheaton, Eugene Rowison, Frederick C. Godfroy, Henry A. Delevan.

Lenawee county:

Wm. W. Bliss, W. Irving Bliss, John F. Temple, Wm. H. Whitney, Augustus N. Foote, Chester B. Johnson, George L. Bachman, Orestes A. Brown, Edmund B. Van Doren, Erastus Brockway, Edward A. Jordan, Daniel S. Wilkinson, Lorenzo D. Meach, George Mason, Henry C. Conkling, Gursham B. Bennett, Oliver M. Loud.

Bay county:

Alvin B. Beach, Elias B. Denisen, Thomas W. Watkins, Lovel F. H. Spaulding, Calvin C. C. Chillson, William R. McCormick, Geo. Lewis, Isaac Marston, Chester H. Freeman, William Daglish, John Drake, Scott W. Sayles.

St. Clair county:

Horace A. Beach, Alfred Buffington, John McNeil, Ezra Hazen, Edward W. Harris, James Beard, Elijah R. Haynes, Henry Kingsley, Jacob A. Vrooman, James H. White, John W. Thompson, Wm. H. B. Dowling, Ovid F. Conner, H. A. Beach.

Branch county:

George A. Coe.

Oakland county:

Charles Draper, John B. Farnham,

Shiawassee county:

William M. Norris, Samuel W. Cooper.

Calhoun county:

Harvey Randall.

Kent county:

Silas S. Fallass, A. Hosford Smith, Wm. H. Taylor.

Livingston county:

S. K. Jones, Marcus B. Wilcox, Frederick J. Lee, Andrew D. Waddell.

Muskegon county:

Samuel H. Stevens.

Newaygo county:

James H. Maze.

Oceana county:

Frederick W. Rutzel.

Grand Traverse county:

Elvin L. Sprague.

Emmet county:

William H. Fife.

Manistee county:

Thomas J. Ramsdell.

St. Joseph county:

Dan. A. Watson, Jonathan W. Flanders, William Allman.
Ingham county:

John R. Bowdish, Ira Wood, Oscar S. Gregory.

Mr. Clark moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President, to whom shall be referred the Executive business of the session;

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed Senators Clark, Humphrey and Monroe, said committee.

On motion of Mr. French,

The communication of the Governor was referred to the committee on Executive business.

Executive session closed.

Lansing, January 24, 1863.

Executive session opened at 11 o'clock.

The committee on Executive business reported in favor of advising and consenting to the several nominations made by the Governor, for Notaries Public, in a communication, dated January 16, 1863;

Which report was accepted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate advised and consented to the nominations by the Governor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mears,	
Babcock,	Gidley,	Monroe,	
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Buell,	Hewett,	Northrup,	
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Parker,	
Croswell,	Jay,	Robison,	
Divine,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Warner,	
French,	Landon,	Watkins,	27

NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Executive session closed.

Lansing, Monday, February 23, 1863.

The President announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 23, 1863. }

To the Senate :

I hereby nominate the several persons hereinafter named, to the office of Notary Public, for the several counties following.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

Allegan county:

James Montieth, Martin Cook, Jerry B. Haney, Hiram N. Averill, Benjamin N. Stone, Darius P. Fenner.

Alpena county:

George B. Melville, Abram Hopper.

Barry county:

Sylvanus H. Cook, Alvin W. Bailey, Norman Bailey, Milo T. Wheeler, Julian Fish, Isaac Messer, Sherman C. Prindle, John O. Riley, John F. Emery, William S. Goodyear, William S. Titus, Adrian L. Cook, John M. Nevins, David W. Smith, Willard Hays, Daniel Striker, Harvey N. Sheldon Washington K. Ferris, Marcus W. Riker, Milo L. Williams.

Bay county:

Jesse M. Miller, Henry Raymond, Archibald McDonnell, James W. Watson, Bernard Witthauer.

Berrien county:

George S. Clapp, Strother M. Beeson, James Brown, Alexander H. Morrison, Alexander B. Leeds, George F. Hemingway, Jehiel Enos.

Branch county :

David N. Green, Charles M. Whiting, Hiram Chandler, Leroy Judd, Abram B. Varnam, Willard J. Bowen, William Chase, Granville S. Burnett, Jared S. Rowell, David R. Cooley, Cyrus G. Law, Edwin R. Clark, Roswell P. Larabee, John S. Gannys, Phineas P. Nichols, Richard W. Floyd, Francis H. Ross, David Thompson, Job A. Smith, Robert Purdy, Samuel Arnold, Perry

T. Williams, Herman H. Flandermeyer, Miron F. Giddings, Asa Cranson, David Spring.

Calhoun county :

Samuel S. Lacey, Edward H. Lawrence, Isaac C. Mott, Myron H. Jay, Samuel J. Henderson, Joseph Babcock, Alfred A. White, Henry H. Hubbard, James W. Paysley, John Meacham, George W. Moore, Sidney Thomas, Isaac Beers, James W. Sheldon, John B. Frink, Frederick A. Wheelock, Henry R. Cook, Stephen H. Preston, George S. Wright, Arzy Lewis, Charles H. Comstock, Peter Mulvany, James M. Parsons, Horace J. Perrin, Galen A. Graves, Silas W. Dodge, Abraham G. Butler, Philip Emersen, Charles W. Dalrymple, William Haskins, Oliver S. Morton, George W. Hyatt, Wellington S. Southworth, Isaac W. Wilder, Lewis O. Wilder, Perry G. Parker, Selden H. Gorham, Eden F. Henderson, Peter Kosber, Daniel Dunakin, Spencer Humeston, Charles Doolittle, Alvan Peck, Daniel P. Wood, George Johnson, William H. Brockway.

Cass county:

William H. Gage, A. H. Long, Barber G. Buell, James M. Spencer, Andrew J. Smith, Charles O. Vase, Jacob J. Van Riper, J. M. Housington, Norman Sage.

Chippewa-county:

Samuel Ashman, Edward Ashman, Guy H. Carleton, George W. Brown.

Clinton county:

Randolph Strickland, John M. Fitch, Samuel S. Walker, Wm. Brunson, William Sickles, Charles Farmer, William H. Faxon, John Q. Patterson, Henry S. Gibbons, William W. Stiles, Orsamus M. Pearl, Stephen Pearl, George F. Mead, Seth P. Marvin, Obed F. Stickland, James Sowles, Jr., Henry M. Perrin, George L. Miller, Joseph W. Ash, Willard Lyon, John C. Brunson.

Eaton county:

Henry P. Blake, Joseph Gridley, Gardner T. Rand, Charles H. Furber, William M. Tompkins, Edward S. Gary, Frederick Spicer, David Hall, Isaac M. Crane, John M. French, Henry W.

Jackson, Edward S. Lacey, Edmund Lawson, Rufus K. Barlow, Ebenezer Whitcomb, Edward A. Foote, Chauncey Goodrich, John Van Houten, John B. Burchard, Edward O. Smith, Osman Chappell, Ephraim Stockwell, Robert Pointer, Harlow L. Dewey, Norman D. Marsh, Henry H. Hickok.

Genesee county:

Henry C. Walker, John E. Richards, Josiah W. Begole, Alexander W. Davis, David S. Fox, Ira T. Potter, Charles P. Smith, William Patterson, Mark D. Seeley, Robert J. S. Page, Porter Hazleton, John B. Hamilton, Henry W. Wood, William Newton, George H. Durand, Daniel D. Dewey, Silas D. Halsey, Henry C. Fairbank, Anson Wither, Mathew S. Baldwin, Elbridge G. Gale, Charles F. Gibson, Arthur P. Hazleton, Charles N. Beecher, George Crocker, George E. Taylor, George S. Hopkins, Zacheus Chase, Sylvester Rising, Jerome Eddy, James H. Munay, Zenas A. Gage, Hiram A. Sutherland, Edgar C. Waterman.

Grand Traverse county:

James T. Brand, John Bailey, Joseph Dane, Charles H. Marsh.

Gratiot county:

Titus Stover, William E. Winton, George Tompkins, W. C. Beckwith, Albert J. Worden, Elijah Peck, Erastus Perry, Horace B. Hulbert, Frederick D. Weller.

Hillsdale county:

William F. Turner, George F. Houghtby, Andrew Winchester, Ransom Ballard, Charles Gregory, Henry H. Wade, Andrew W. Allen, James S. Galloway, William W. Green, Silas A. Wade, Ezra L. Koon, Eli Van Valkenburg, Horatio N. F. Lewis, William R. Montgomery, Almon Day, David H. Lord, Edmund B. Fairfield, Heman Pratt.

Houghton county:

Seth Rees, Charles Hascall, Richard Edwards, Jay A. Hubbell.

Huron county:

Frederick Schilling, Francis Crawford, Isaac Brebner, Lind-

say L. Morrison, John H. Tucker, William D. Ludington, Robert Munford, John S. Davis, Thomas Sinclair, Peter Campbell, Thomas S. Donahue.

Ingham county:

George W. Swift, Harmon B. Crosby, Julius W. Hertel, Edwin A. Thompson, Hubert R. Pratt, Isaac M. Cravath, George P. Sanford, Halsey D. Porter, Henry W. Walker, Edmund D. W. Burtch, Ephraim Longyear, Stevens E. Longyear, Stephen S. Gidney, Cyrus Hewitt, Horatio Pratt, John H. Child, William Woodhouse, Charles W. Butler, Horatio N. Barker, Zacheus Barnes, Robert Haywood, George M. Huntington, Henry L. Henderson, Delos C. Wiley, James L. Toney, George B. Loomis, Sydney O. Russell, Ansel R. L. Covert, Benjamin F. Tyler, John D. Woodworth, John C. Martin, Luther B. Huntoon, Charles E. Nash, Peter Low, Barney G. Davis, Rollin C. Dart.

Ionia county:

John Sinclair, Edwin R. Powell, James H. Robinson, William W. Mitchell, John Collins, Mason Hearsay, Lewis Smith, Gilbert A. Colton, Henry Bartow, Henry L. Mitchell, Charles T. Andrews, Richard Vosper, David Crapo, Albert Williams, Richard D. Hudson, Loss E. Jones, Lewis D. Smith, Jasper S. Gage, Norman G. Chase, Vernan H. Smith, Benj. D. Wild, Joseph Rickey, Sydner J. Wright, John Van Vleck, John Crampton, Willard B. Wells, John Toan, Richard Ellis, George W. Germain, Humphrey R. Waggoner, Ethan S. Johnson, James C. Lyon, Oscar Talcot, Silas Sprague, Alexander How.

Isabella county:

Nelson Mosher.

Keweenaw county:

William H. Stevens, William H. Goff, John H. Bairden, Geo. W. Perry, John Alexander.

Jackson county:

James R. DeLand, Marshall J. Morrill, Truman M. Sanford, Charles B. Hallett, John D. Olcott, Abram Van De Bogart, William Norris, William M. Sullivan, Alvinza Hunt, Levi B.

Danforth, Thomas McGee, John M. Root, Jonathan L. Videto, Sidney T. Smith, Solon S. Clark, Lucius J. Dow, Samuel Selden, Alfred A. Freeman, Erastus B. Fuller, Allen W. Ingraham, Robert F. Lattimer, George P. Griswold, Hollis F. Knapp, Hugh B. McNaughton, George H. Mosher, Charles B. Wood, Samuel Higby.

Kalamazoo county:

Charles F. Jaunasch, Chester W. Cole, Henry J. Allen, John Earl, Frederick D. Kellogg, Delamore Duncan, Jr., Charles P. Russell, John McKibben, John L. Cock, William W. Peck, Jerome T. Cobb, Thomas R. Sherwood, Henry E. Hayt, Lewis C. Starkey, William M. Giddings, Henry Sleeper, Henry F. Cock, Orrin N. Giddings, James Henry, Alonzo S. Sprague, Parker L. Haines.

Kent county:

George Renwick, John M. Balcom, Volney W. Cankin, William B. Renwick, John C. Chapman, Samuel H. Steele, Morgan Allen, William Byres, Solomon Whitney, Henry Provin, Adolphus N. Bacon, Charles Hyde, John W. Pierce, William J. Blakely, Gains P. Kingsbury, John W. Champlin, John F. Tiukham, James Van Buren, John T. Miller, Harvey K. Rose, Moses V. Aldrich, Aaron B. Turner, Henry Seymour, Rans Beebe, Thomas D. Gilbert, Solomon L. Withey, William A. Fallass, Anson N. Norton.

Lapeer county:

Myron B. Smith, Lyman Russell, Orrin Lee, Jacob C. Lamb, Samuel H. Miller, Joshua Mainwairing, James B. Darrin, Daniel Black, John P. Best, Thomas Ward, Jira Cardwell, Sands Van Wagoner, Becker Folsom, Elbridge T. DeLong, John Abbott, Robert Mixter, James E. Lute, Samuel Rogers, William W. Barber, William W. Wilson, Harmon Barnes, J. Haines Emery, Rodney G. Hart, Gardner Dexter, Jasper Bentley, David Mills, James H. Hemingway, Orson H. Look, John M. Hemingway, Orville O. Morse, Lorenzo Howard, Reuben H. Slayton, John B. Evans, Silas B. Gaskill, Stephen S. Hicks, Charles Rich, Egbert W. Cory, George C. Bidwell, William W. Stickney, Virtulan

Rich, John G. Walker, Ellery A. Brownell, Thomas Clark, Benjamin F. Perkins.

Lenawee county:

Charles E. Niles, Legrand J. Smith, Royal Barnum, Joel Carpenter, Loronzo L. Brown, James Gehagin, Charles Chandler, Edwin W. Freese, Henry Lazaliere, Daniel S. Edwards, Elias J. Baldwin, Nathan Chumway, John B. Scheureman, Ezra Bertram, Charles S. Ingalls, Samuel D. Baldwin, Jervis Cheney, Joseph J. Satterthwaite, Alonzo F. Bixly, Justus Lowe, Phineas P. Price, James Patrick, James J. Miller, James H. Hodges, Benjamin Turner, Hiram D. Condict, William D. Clark, William Baker, Alexander R. Tiffany, William Dutton, Reuben B. Robinson, Perley Bills, Benjamin L. Baxter, Edwin B. Wood, James M. Alister, Ebenezer J. Waldley, Jeremiah D. Thompson, Jeremiah S. Hendryx, Abram A. Hemion, Erasmus D. Allen.

Livingston county:

Jacob Kanouse, James Bowers, David L. Latourette, Thomas Goldsmith, William C. Rumsey, Reuben S. Hall.

Mackinac county:

John W. McMath.

Macomb county:

Charles A. Lathrop, Daniel Flagler, Calvin Davies, Jr., Samuel S. Gale, Barlow Davies, David S. Harley, Henry Teats, Thomas M. Crocker, Michael H. Crisman, Hiram J. Akin, David F. Pratt.

Mecosta county:

John G. Murdock, Charles Shafer, Delos A. Blodgett, James I. Rogers, Andrew Green.

Midland county:

John Larkins, Leonidas P. Bailey.

Monroe county:

Horace Hill, Myron B. Davis, Harmon Allen, John P. Solenter, William Van Miller, John Clark, Goveneur Morris, Nathan Hubbell, Henry Palmer, Alexander D. Anderson, George W. White, Henry M. Noble, Henry Vaughan, Jacob L. Greene, Ed-

win Willets, Christian F. Beck, Charles Kerchegessner, Jacob Cooke, Benjamin Dansard.

Montcalm county:

Madden Macomber, Charles C. Ellsworth, Chauncey E. Shepherd, Harvey E. Light, Chauncey W. Olmsted, Levi Camburn, John Lewis, Edwin H. Jones, Henry H. Rowland, Joseph M. Fuller, James W. Bellknap.

Muskegon county:

Henry B. Holbrook.

Oakland county:

George D. Humphrey, Thomas W. Powell, Joseph C. Powell, Junius Ten Eyck, William Goodman, Edward P. Harris, Theodore C. Cook, William Tillett, Francis Colman, Mark S. Brewer, Norton L. Miller, John W. Roberts, Zephaniah B. Knight, Oscar F. Wisner, John Hall, Austin N. Kimmis, Jacob Van Valkenburgh, Edward W. Peck, John G. Owen, Benjamin B. Redfield, Albert N. Sloat, Ambrose S. Warner, David A. Elliott, James D. Bateman, Washington C. Scranton, Joel P. Toms, William Stacker, Robins Jones, William Slocum, Andrew H. Day, Jefferson K. Tindall, Bela Coggshall, Moses B. Jones, Lester D. Jennings, James Y. Worden, James B. Simanson, Daniel A. Button, Philip Marlott, P. Dean Warner, John H. Button, Charles Coder, James B. Johnson, Charles Allison, John P. Leroy, Charles M. Dwight, Morgan L. Drake, George T. Smith, Henry Comstock, Justin H. Butler, Frederick Thompson, Abram Allen, William W. Webb, William Burbank.

Ontonagon county:

Henry R. Close.

Ottawa county:

Thomas Ackley, Edward P. Ferry, George E. Hubbard, Clark B. Allen, James A. Rice, Comer B. Shaw, John G. Colgrove, Wilson Harrington.

Saginaw county:

Hiram L. Miller, Norman L. Miller, Robert Ure, Thomas C. Ripley, Darwin A. Pettibone, Charles A. Lull, Joseph Mathewson, Sanford L. Richardson, Sibley G. Taylor, Maximilian H.

Allardt, Henry-S. Edgar, William S. Driggs, Thomas W. Hastings, Horace S. Beach, John Benson, John H. Sutherland, George W. Sutton, James G. Terry, Charles K. Robinson, Joshua Gaskill, Chauncey W. Wisner, Morgan L. Gage, John Gallagher, Milton H. Gallagher, Seth Willey, William H. Sweet, Charles B. Mott, William H. Southwick, Stephen R. Kirby, Jabez G. Sutherland, Nelson A. Babcock, Irving M. Smith, Isaac Parsons, Jr., Israel N. Smith, Humphrey Shaw, William L. Webber, George F. Vanflet, Lester Cross.

Sawilac county:

Samuel Roddy, Uri Raymond, Richard Mead, Henry Bright, Saumel Burgess, John Galbraith Alexander McRea, Edward Erskine, Henry Oldfield, Isaac Green, Levi L. Wixson, Alexander Goodrich, John McCelpin, Arthur Carsen, Joseph C. Willis, John A. Simons.

St. Clair county:

Marcus H. Miles, Edmund Carleton, Jr., Edwin M. Chamberlin, Charles Beyschlag, Tubal C. Owen, David D. Odell.

St. Joseph county:

Perrin M. Smith, Hiram Draper, Paul James Eaton, Andrew J. Reeves, William Harrington, Orson M. Beall, John Lamson, Benjamin Hutton, Leverett A. Clapp, William K. Haynes John K. Briggs, Green H. Mason, Robt. S. Morrison, Charles L. Palmer, William Allison, Abraham C. Prutzman, Joseph B. Willard, Wilber H. Clute, John R. Benedict, William Betts, Comfort T. Chaffer, William G. Hutchinson.

Shiawassee county:

Chauncey S. Converse, Robert C. Kyle, Matthew S. Stewart, Charles P. Parkill, William Laing, John Spaulding, John Shaft, Owen Corcoran, Mortimer B. Martin, Henry Place, Alonzo W. Eddy, Phineas Burch, Brazil Marvin, Mason Phelps, William Oakes, Homer Wilcox, David F. Alsdorf, Curtis J. Gale, Alexander McArthur, Thomas D. Dewey, John W. Dewey, Amos L. Williams, George Black, David Ingersoll, Guy N. Roberts, James M. Goodell, James H. Hartwell, Sullivan R. Kelsey, Henry Little, James Garrison, Henry T. Weedon, Lorenzo, D.

Jones, Monroe Holly, Francis Ackly, George Sugden, Edward P. Gregory, Addison A. Wheelock, Leonard F. Kingsley, William Cochran, Ira Merrill, Charles Holman, Adam H. Byerly, John F. Lanbengager, Amos Gould, Alfred G. Higham.

Tuscola county:

William Lake, Jr., William J. Shaw, Henry P. Atwood, Wallace R. Bartlett, James Johnson, Frederick Bourns, Theophilus Baldwin, James S. Leavitt, Benjamin W. White, Joseph M. Dodge, Benjamin A. Wood, Daniel M. Black, Daniel G. Wilder, Thomas Foster, William Sherman, Melvin Gibbs, George Wyckoff, Andrew J. Whitman, Edwin Douce, John Eidelman, Daniel P. Willett, William Wilcox.

Van Buren county:

Liberty H. Bailey, John B. Potter, John Andrews, Fabius Miles, Chandler Richards, Joseph Gilman, Orrin T. Welch, Napoleon B. McKinney, Nathan H. Bitely, Elam L. Warner.

Washtenaw county:

Edwin B. Gidley, Horace Carpenter, Elijah W. Morgan, Richard J. Strick, Hamilton Pattee, Casper E. Yost, Charles Moore, John Kinney, Cicero Wellington, Samuel Grisson, Eurotus Morton, Edgar C. Jenner, Henry Bower, Daniel B. Green, David T. McCollum, Andrew Robison, John D. Van Duyn, Thomas M. Ladd, Enoch Yost, Martin Gray, Charles G. Clark, Jr., Ransom Salisbury, Robert E. Frazer, Richard Beahun, Tracy W. Root, Samuel Pettibone, Nelson B. Nye, John S. Henderson, George Danforth, Munnis Kinney, Sylvester Abel, James B. Gott, William N. Stevens, Thomas D. Lane, Joseph D. Stevens, John Benzel, Parmeneus Watts, Delos T. Smith, Thomas White, William Campbell, Robert P. Leonard, Freeman P. Galpin, Thomas G. Haight, William P. Graves.

Wayne county:

Brady E. Backus, Charles Busch, Eugene Fecht, Robert E. Roberts, Jacob S. Farrand, John J. Bagley, Joseph French, Walter C. Skiff, James E. Scripps, DeWitt C. Holbrook, Galea M. Fisher, Charles F. Peltier, Hovey K. Clarke, Bronson C. Howard, John W. Hodgkin, Robert H. Brown, Edwin C. Hine-

dale, Samuel Acker, Addison Mandell, Ralph C. Smith, Charles B. Hibbard, William C. Colburn, David Preston, M. Sanford Wells, Charles F. Harrington, Alvan Wilkins, Thomas W. Palmer, Asa D. Dickinson, Charles S. Cole, Samuel Phelps, William C. Hoyt, Edward P. Rankin, William Jennison, Jr., James M. Welch, Joseph G. Lodge, Jared Patchin, Joseph Kuhn, Lewis R. Tiffany, Milton H. Butler, John McLeod, Clement M. Davison, Browse T. Prentiss, Robert H. Brown, Albert G. Boynton, Frederick B. Porter, William J. Waterman, Mark McGraw, Thomas R. Dennison, Samuel W. Walker, Smith R. Woolley, Winslow W. Wilcox, Oliver Bourke, David W. Fisk, Albert Ives, William Cuthbert, Henry C. Knight, John Roger, Charles C. Cadman, James Collins, Thomas M. McEntee, William S. Wood, David Carr, Robert V. Briggs, John L. Near, William A. Moore, Ernest Ranspach, Edward C. Walker, Alexander G. Noyes, Francis Crawford, Stephen J. Martin, Albert H. Wilkinson, Augustus W. Hennsler, Cornelius J. O'Flynn, D. Bethune Duffield, Frank H. Canfield, Jerome B. Cory, Elisha Taylor, E. C. Delavan Clark, James W. Romeyn, John Greasel, James P. Donaldson, Theodore L. Campau, Leaverett B. Walker, Hiram W. Willis, Herman Schoole, John Riley, John Elwell, Benjamin F. Knapp, John Hosmer, Lyman Cochrane, James M. Welch, Friend Palmer, Frederick Morley, George B. Truax, Ira Davis.

The communication was referred to the committee on Executive business.

The Executive session closed.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 24, 1863.

Executive session opened at 11 o'clock.

The committee on Executive business, submitted the following report:

The committee on Executive business, to whom was referred certain nominations for the office of Notary Public, transmitted to the Senate by His Excellency, the Governor, respectfully re-

commend the confirmation of said nominations, with the following exception, to-wit: "Sylvester Rising," of Genesee, whom your committee learn was nominated by mistake, instead of another person.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. A. CLARK,

Chairman Executive Committee.

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The Senate advised and consented to said nominations, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Jerome,	
Babcock,	Dow,	Lamb,	
Blackman,	Fowler,	Landon,	
Buell,	French,	Mears,	
Clark,	Green,	Moore,	
Corbin,	Grosvenor,	Robertson,	
Crapo,	Hewett,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Humphrey,	Watkins,	24

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Mr. Parker, Mr. Robison,

Executive session closed.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 17, 1863.

Executive session opened at 10 o'clock.

The President announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate George W. Brown, to the office of Superintendent of the Saint Mary's Falls Ship Canal, from and after the first day of April next, when his present term will expire.

I also hereby nominate Jesse Eugene Tenney, to the office of State Librarian, his term of office having expired.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of George W. Brown, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Blackman;	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Jerome,	
Buell,	French,	Mears,	
Crapo,	Green,	Monroe,	
Croswell,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Divine,	Humphrey,	Wait,	
Dow,	Jay,	Watkins,	13

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Mr. Adair,	Mr. Hewett,	Mr. Robertson,	
Babcock,	Landon,	Robison,	
Corbin,	Parker,	Warner,	
Duncan,			10

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Jesse Eugene Tenney, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,	
Blackman,	Grosvenor,	Moore,	
Corbin,	Humphrey,	Parker,	
Crapo,	Jay,	Robertson,	
Croswell,	Jerome,	Robison,	
Dow,	Lamb,	Wait,	
Duncan,	Landon,	Warner,	
Fowler,	Mears,	Watkins,	25
French,			

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Mr. Babcock,	Mr. Divine,	Mr. Hewett,	
Buell,	Gidley,		5

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate to the office of member of the State Board of Agriculture, Justus Gage, whose present term has expired.

I also hereby nominate to the same office, A. S. Welch, the term of Philo Parsons having expired.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Messrs. Justus Gago and A. S. Welch, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Mource,
Moore,
Parker,
Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

NAYS.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE ORDER,
Issued, March 14, 1865. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate William L. Seaton, to the office of Agent of the State Prison, his present term having expired.

I also hereby nominate Henry M. Bies, of Lenawee county, to the office of Inspector of the State Prison, the term of office of Alfred G. Bates having expired.

I also hereby nominate John Morris, of Eaton county, to the office of Inspector of the State Prison, for the remainder of the unexpired term of Edward A. Foote, who was appointed during the recess of the Legislature, which term will expire in February, 1865.

AUSTIN BLAIR

On motion of Mr. Landon,

The Senate advised and consented to the nominations, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Mource,
Moore,
Parker,

Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Robison,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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The President also announced the following:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate James I. Mead, to be a member of the Board of Control of the Reform School, his term of office having expired.

I also hereby nominate Theodore Foster, to be a member of the Board of Control of the Reform School, for the remainder of the term of Sylvester Larned, who was removed in consequence of having entered the army.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

On motion of Mr. Hewett,

The Senate advised and consented to the nominations, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,
Crapo,
Croswell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,

Mr. Landon,
Mears,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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NAYS.

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The President also announced the following:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 14, 1863. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate James B. Walker, to the office of Trustee of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, his term of office having expired.

I also hereby nominate William Brooks, to the office of Trustee of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, his term of office having expired.

I also hereby nominate Charles W. Penny, of Jackson county, to the office of Trustee of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, the term of Erasmus Hussey having expired.

I also hereby nominate Wilson C. Edsall, of Allegan county, to the office of Trustee of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for the remainder of the unexpired term of Jeremiah P. Woodbury, who has resigned, which term will expire February 13, 1865.

AUSTIN BLAIR

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Crapo,
Crowwell,
Divine,
Dow,
Duncan,
Fowler,

Mr. French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,
Hewett,
Humphrey,
Jay,
Jerome,
Lamb,
Landon,

Mr. Meara,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,
Robinson,
Wait,
Warner,
Watkins,

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Executive session closed.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 13, 1863.

Executive session opened at 10 o'clock.

The President announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 17, 1863. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate to the office of Notary Public, the following persons, for the counties hereinafter named, to-wit:

Allegan county:

Edward J. Harrington, Peter Castor, A. J. Neerken, Hendrick Brower, William P. Davis, Arba N. Crawford, Hollister F. Marsh, Adrian C. Zweener.

Barry county:

Julian Fish, Ephraim T. Manly, James W. Sackett, Isaac A. Tolbrook, John E. Hall, Adam Elliott, Leander Lapham, James Elford, Jacob Hoffman, Henry P. Bowman, John S. Van Brent.

Bay county:

Jesse M. Miller, Henry Raymond, Archibald McDonnell, James W. Watson, Bernard Witthauer, Charles O. Fitzhugh, Thomas M. Bligh.

Berrien county:

Daniel Teniere, Thomas R. Martin, William Bort, James L. Glenn, James L. Parent, Warren Chapman, Nathaniel B. Collins, Daniel M. R. Wilson, John M. Enos, Union Powell, Charles D. Nichols, William Haslett, Joab Enos, George Montague, James J. Buck, Thomas R. Clyburn, Martin G. Lamport, Samuel B. Spear, Samuel H. Jennings, Harvey Palmer, Oliver D. Rector, George S. Clapp, James F. Higbee, George F. Green, Thomas H. Glenn, John H. Swartout, Burr Benton, James Graham, Daniel T. Hurd, Wallace W. Allen, Ambrose T. Watkins, Peter K. Lyon, Sylvester H. Smith, John H. Nixon, George Bridgman, Samuel Davis, Curtis Boughton, George Powell, Martin Musser, Elijah Cowles, John M. Glaven, David N. Brown, William P. King, James Akwright, Woodbridge L. George, Timothy W. Dunham, George Pamele, Albert James, Irus Wallingford, Harley B. Harrington, Sydney B. Andrews, Josephus Fisher, Martin Green, William H. Merrifield, Sydney Spencer, Roswell Curtis, Sterne Bronson, James H. Marvin.

Calhoun county:

Alfred Shepard, Lucius G. Noyes, John M. Kost, William H. Sekrig, Noble B. Palmeter, Charles Austin.

Cass county:

John Thompson, Lewis Cowgill, William Bosley, Ezra B. Warner, N. Byron Hollister, Isaac Sprague, Ira Brownell.

Eaton county:

Morgan Vaughan, Henry A. Shaw, Laman Foote, Homer G. Barber, George P. Qanson, Albertus L. Green, Edward O. Smith, Julius Keyes, Benajah W. Warner.

Genesee county:

Lyman G. Buckingham, William L. Van Tuyl, William Stevenson, Alvin T. Crozman, Loren C. Miles, Marvin L. Sweeney, Alfred Pond, Adrian P. Gale, Henry French, Oren Stone, George R. Gould, James Seymour, John C. Rockafellow, Philander R. Taylor, William Crawford, Edmund D. Grover, Elias Rockafellow, David E. Shaw, John A. Kline, John L. Cochrane, David S. Halsted.

Grand Traverse county:

Lemuel R. Smith, James L. Gilbert, Simeon Pickard.

Hillsdale county:

Charles C. Morse, Elias J. Baldwin, John L. Williams, George W. Underwood, Leonard Miller, Judson Babcock, Charles Mehar, Lewis H. Turner, Nicholas G. Vreeland, Richard S. Varson, George H. Botsford.

Huron county:

Robert Munford, George W. Pack, John W. Kimball.

Ingham county:

William Earl, Charles S. Hunt, James Turner, Luther B. Hutton, Amos Turner, Henry P. Henderson, Jerome L. Wheeler, William H. Child, Joseph C. Watkins, Oliver G. Wiswell.

Ionia county:

Eri Levalley, Adam L. Reef, John C. Blanchard, Baruch G. Geoley.

Jackson county:

George C. Worth, G. Thompson Gridley, Isaac Snyder, Fides Livermore, Josiah A. White, William R. Bentley, Anson Townly.

Kalamazoo county:

George A. Fitch, John W. Bruce, Orra Bush, Alonzo Stewart, Charles W. Cock, Stephen V. R. Earl, Charles B. Eaton, Jerome B. Trowbridge.

Kent county:

Crawford Angell, Isaac H. Parish, Augustus J. Tucker, Henry Broemer, Charles B. Benedict, James Snow, Harvey J. Hollister, Mark C. Sexton, Peter J. G. Hadenpyl, John R. Stewart, Reuben H. Smith, James S. Gillispie, William Hovey, James Van Buren, George W. Allen, Boardman Taylor, Thompson I. Daniels, Eben Smith, Jr., Daniel W. Durmètt, Hoyt G. Post, Charles P. Calkins, Francis D. Boardman, William A. Tryon, Daniel G. Barnett, Caprion S. Hooker, John Betts, Jr., Timothy I. Smith, Boardman Noble, Henry Grinnell, Charles W. Warrell, Abel Ford, Jr.

Lenawee county:

Munson P. Henry, John S. Nash, Samuel S. Glover, Andrew J. Mercer, James McAllester, Henry F. Smith, James Swords, Almond L. Bliss, Lorenzo Taber, Richard H. Whitney.

Livingston county:

John Dunning, John W. Richmond, William Palmer, Chauncey P. Worden, Ira Knight, Ephriam J. Hardy, John H. Gallowsay.

Macomb county:

James S. P. Hathaway, James Abernathy, Stephen S. Merrill, John N. Young, Hiram Andrews, Oliver Adams.

Mecosta county:

Elias O. Rose, John G. Murdock.

Midland county:

Edwin P. Jennings, Lorenzo F. Taylor, Thomas J. Carpenter.

Monroe county:

Hiram W. Lobdell, Joseph H. Francisco, A. Edward Dunbar, William A. Chamberlin, Levi B. Littlefield.

Oakland county:

Peter Voorhies, John Campbell, Henderson Crawford, Abiram Parker, Seth A. L. Warner, Thomas Curtis Robert Hatton, Philip M. Parker, George H. Smith, Thaddeus A. Smith, William Axford, George R. Herrington, James M. Rockwell, Elias J. Woodman, Thomas E. Bogert, Joseph Hulick, Austin J. Jones, Thomas Terwilliger.

Ottawa county:

William N. Angell, John Root, Manners Hoagsteyer, Johannes G. Van Hise, Dexter J. Sturtevant, Moses B. Hopkins,
Saginaw county:

Nathan I. Gibson, Coe Garratt, Joshua Gaskill, Douglas Hoyt, James A. Wisner, Aaron A. Parsons, Daniel P. Foote, George L. Burrows, Adlison P. Brewer, George M. Schafer, Peter C. Andre, Williams B. Sears, Alexander Ferguson, Joshua Blackmore, Gardner K. Grout, James Jerome, Richard E. Fowler, William H. Sweet, Michael Jeffers.

Sauilac county:

Martin Moore, Cuthbert Parkinson, Eugene Potter, Nelson Potter, A. W. Hand.

St. Joseph county:

Samuel Chadwick, Ansel W. Goodel, A. J. Kinne, Theodore E. Clapp, Levi T. Hull, Franklin Wells.

Shiawassee county:

John N. Ingersoll, George W. Slocum, Robert F. Gulick.

Tuscola county:

William A. Heartt, William H. Harrison, J. W. Spencer, Augustus N. Fisher.

Van Buren county:

Charles G. George, Charles Duncombe, Charles A. Still, Eugene D. Nash, Stephen McMillan, Elisha J. House, Augustus W. Nash, Thomas H. Stephenson, George M. Pettee, Aaron S. Dyckman, S. Tallmadge Conway, William W. Smith, Hiram Cole, Thaddeus R. Harrison, Edward H. Lounsbury, Charles Shier, Jr., Martin Ruggles, Willis O. Fitch.

Washtenaw county:

Patrick McKernan, John J. Parshall, George W. Ambrose, Amariah Conklin, Chauncey Walbridge, Charles H. Wines, William E. Gordon, Alvinza S. Doty, Peter M. Eaton, Abram Selfe, George Dow, Samuel H. Perkins, David W. Palmer, Philip Staring, Newton Sheldon, Edward Leavenworth, Lewis O. Rison, James Kingsley, Joshua W. Knight, Aaron Durand, George Barna, John C. Depew, Edward H. Congdon, Thomas N. Lee, Jr.

Wayne county:

James H. Pringle, Joseph Bowles, Elbridge G. Allen, Herman Rechen, James E. Fiske, Eugene T. Barnum, Lewis L. Tiffany, Davies J. Davison, Edward Y. Swift, Benjamin C. Barnnell, J. Henry Norton, John Boyce, George A. Wilcox, George M. Rich, James Aspinall, Gordon Coming, Ebenezer H. Rogers, Nicholas Thielen, William S. Biddle, Leslie S. Nims, Augustus S. Johnson, Andrew J. Pullin, Francis E. Eldred, David Carr, Albert G. Boynton, Arthur Treadway, Charles Barch, Oscar F. Cargill, David W. Brooks, Joseph E. Bigelow, Charles Atwood, James McFarland, Joseph O. Blair, Jona B. Leonard, John M. Darymple, Wilhelm Kopp, Arthur Wood.

Leelenaw county:

Charles Davidson.

Marquette county:

Peter White, Washington I. Crandall.

Clinton county:

Myron Kili.

Muskegon county:

George E. Dowling, J. B. Watson, Ira Porter, Joseph B. Stebbins.

Oceana county:

Ephraim W. Tirrel, Myrtle B. High, Samuel G. Rollins, Oliver E. White, Bird Norton, Henry C. Fagg, Oliver Swain, Amos C. Randall, Amos R. Wheeler, Edgar D. Richmond, Josiah Russell, Henry Hoffman.

Branch county:

Elon G. Parsons, Harvey O. Miller.

St. Clair county:

Bothael C. Farrand, Charles H. Waterloo.

Ontonagon county:

Henry Selby, John B. Schick, George C. Jones, Robert Allen, William Bartenshaw, Thomas Basso, Franklin White.

Lapeer county:

Benjamin Thorn, Gilbert Thorn.

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Richard G. Peters, Charles Nelson, Ephraim C. Hildreth.

Keweenaw county:

James Crawford, John H. Bowden, Justin Shapley, William A. Northrup, Robert Osborne.

Houghton county:

William Rainer, Harvey O. Parker, James H. Kerwin, Benjamin W. Davis.

AUSTIN BLAIR

Meeting, Thursday, March 10, 1862.

Executive session opened at ten o'clock.

The committee on Executive business made the following report:

By the committee on executive business:

The committee on executive business to whom was referred a message from His Excellency, the Governor, containing sundry nominations for notarys public, in and for the several counties of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the Senate do advise and consent to the said nominations, and ask to be discharged from the farther consideration of the subject.

DARIUS MONROE, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fowler,

The Senate advised and consented to the nominations by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Blair,
Babcock,
Blackman,
Buell,
Corbin,

Mr. Fowler,
French,
Green,
Gidley,
Grosvenor,

Mr. Meers,
Monroe,
Moore,
Parker,
Robertson,

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